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EMBALMED MILK.

Is all Milk Pure that is Sold in Bloomsburg?

ADULTERATED ELSEWHERE

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* of last Sunday contains an editorial on the subject of "Embalmed Milk," in which it says:

"It is a matter of the highest satisfaction that the State Food Department has been actively at work on the milk question and is preparing to arrest one hundred persons who are alleged to have violated the laws against adulteration.

It appears that up the state there has arisen a plan of injecting what is called embalming fluid into the milk for the purpose of keeping it sweet. This is something rather new, and we only hope that the accused persons can prove their innocence. We have heard a great deal lately about "embalmed beef," but we believe that this is the first time that it was ever claimed that milk was chemically treated. The reports of illness up the state due to impnre milk, and the outcome of the suits of the department will be watched with interest.

What is certain is that a great many diseases are propagated through impure milk. It is known that there is no substance used as food in which bacilli grow so rapidly as in milk. In these days, when so many diseases are traced to germs, it ought to be understood that there are two important classes —the bacilli (which are vegetable) and the amoeba (which are animal.) The latter are usually the most destructive, but, fortunately, are not so common. Bacilli can be killed by raising the temperature of the food to 160 degrees Fahrenheit, which in the case of milk is easily done by submerging the milk bottle for a few moments in boiling water. This so-called pasteurizing is absolutely remedial and does no harm whatever to the milk, which boiling does in some cases.

There are many physicians who insist that uncooked milk is poison. There are others who say that unpasteurized milk is poison if used twelve hours after milking. It is certain that most of the diseases of children are due to the use of milk which contains impurities and very often the germs which lead to the tomb. The state can do no better service than compel the sale of only pure milk and then make the public understand that for infants' use it must be free from the bacilli which produce those dreadful diseases which are commonly by the ignorant laid to the process of teething.

It is perfectly natural for a child to cut teeth, and with proper precautions produces no serious upsetting of the constitution."

There are a large number of milk dealers in Columbia county. In Bloomsburg there must be twenty wagons or more that supply milk from house to house. None of these have been accused of adulterating their milk, but if it is done elsewhere with impunity and profit, there is no telling how soon some one less scrupulous than the others may adopt the "embalming" method. We are informed that several months ago two milkmen were conversing, and one was overheard to tell the other that he had been asked by a third one to enter into an agreement among the milkmen to use a certain preservative in the milk, but that he had refused. From this it mould appear that the matter had at least been discussed among some of the dealers.

It would be a dangerous thing to adopt. The pure food inspector is liable to come along any day, and take samples from every milk wagon. If he does not come this way soon, it is proposed to send some samples to him for analysis. The pure food laws are excellent ones and ought to be strictly enforced. Many grocers have been compelled to pay heavy fines for selling impure canned goods which they bought in good faith supposing them to be pure food. How much greater is the offense of those who deliberately put injurious matter in the milk or other food or drink, for the sake of increasing their profits! Should it be discovered that milk is being adulterated by any dealer, the COLUMBIAN promises in advance to exert every influence to make the offender pay the penalty imposed by law.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Boy Enticed Into Wagon, and Relieved of Gold Watch and Money.

IN BROAD DAY LIGHT.

Harry Ohl, of Buffalo, aged sixteen years, was robbed of a gold watch and $1.50 in money a short distance below Bloomsburg a little after seven o'clock Tuesday morning. The young man who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ohl, of West Third street, was on his way to Rupert, where he intended to catch a train for Milton to visit some relatives. When at a point near the double bridge two men and two women seated in a spring wagon passed along and invited him to take a ride. He accepted and climbed into the wagon, taking a seat in the rear. One of the men moved back along side of him and proceeded to explore his pockets. He took the watch first and holding it up so that the other three could see it he said, "What do you think, all the way from Buffalo and with this." He then thrust his hand down into another pocket and took the money amounting to $1.50. The boy was then forced off the wagon and given two or three cuts with the whip. He was told not to follow on pain of being thrashed, but desiring to regain possession of the articles, particularly the watch, he ran after the wagon until Rupert was reached. Here he told his story to Alfred Thomas, an employee of the marble works, and together they went to justice of the peace Mensch and had a warrant issued for the arrest of the party.

The warrant was placed in the hands of constable Harry Mensch. He found the men at the home of Chas. C. Eck in Montour township, but the women probably anticipating what was coming had concealed themselves some where about the house. The men were taken before Squire Mensch who, after hearing the evidence, held them for court. In default of $500 bail they were sent to jail. They gave their names to the squire as Joseph Rhone, of Wilkes-Barre, and William Merdock, of Buffalo.

A few hours later the female contingent of the outfit made their way to Bloomsburg. They were seen here and immediately arrested. In the issuing of the warrant, Squire Mensch made it general so that the hearing of the women could be had before him or any other justice. They were accordingly arraigned before Squire Jacoby. One gave her name as Maggie Coons, who claimed that one of the men was her husband, and the other Mrs. Alice Smith. Both were pretty much the worse for wear. In answer to a question of the squire what they were doing here the one said they had moved to town the night before from Berwick, and at the time the robbery was supposed to have been committed, were on their way to C. C. Eck's, a relative, to spend the day. Both disclaimed any knowledge of the crime. They knew the boy had gotten on the wagon, but they didn't see him get off and were not aware that anything had been taken from him. The boy repeated the story given to Squire Mensch in the morning, in which he implicated the women, but in cross examination by the defendants' counsel, C. C. Yetter, he said he didn't charge the women with anything. Attorney Yetter asked for a discharge, but Squire Jacoby said the crime was a serious one, that the defendants were accessories both before and after the fact and that he would hold them for court. At this juncture the women began to realize their situation and broke into tears. Their violent emotion moved the young man to such an extent that he changed his testimony and said he didn't believe they knew anything about it at all. They were thereupon released.

Shortly after the hearing in squire Mench's office, C. C. Eck appeared with the stolen watch. He found it at his house and gave it to the squire.

Upon inquiry we learned that the team had been secured from Mitchell's livery stable in Berwick at eleven o'clock Monday night under pretence of going for huckle berries on the Nescopeck mountain. Instead they loaded up what goods they had and brought them to Bloomsburg. According to the women's story they rented a house on Penn street, and are going to housekeeping. Mrs. Smith, she said, came with her to assist in fixing up the house.

Liveryman Mitchell was notified about the team and he came down after it.

The boy promised to remain in this section until court convenes and appear against the men, but it is doubtful if he is here when the time comes. He is a youngster, who, if manners indicate anything, has been allowed to run loose, and has had pretty much his own way. He is bright, however, and his answers were artful and to the point. He claims to have relatives in all the towns hereabouts, and says he came here from Shickshinny, where he spent some time with his grandmother.

To The Public:

It is no longer considered a violation of banking ethics to ask for what we would like to have, and acting on the theory that what is greatly worth having is certainly worth asking for.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

Solicits the accounts of all responsible people, promising all the courtesies that are usually extended by an obliging and carefully conducted banking house. We propose to continue to conduct our business on safe and strictly business lines, believing that such a course will be to the best advantage of the public generally.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

On Sunday last at St. Paul's church the attention of the congregation was called by the rector to an interesting document hanging on the wall near the entrance to the church. It was the original charter of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church granted by Governor Shultz in 1824. It is on sheepskin, with a large seal, and signed by the Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, several Justices of the Supreme Court, and others. One name mentioned among the signers to the petition for the charter, that of Curtis Barton, is evidently a mistake. Members of the Barton family say that there was no Curtis in this section. The name should, no doubt, be Caleb Barton, the father of Mrs. A. A. Butler, as he was an active man in the church at the time the charter was issued.

This relic has been in the hands of Col. Freeze for some time, and has recently been framed. It will be hung in the sacristy of the church where there is already an interesting collection of things connected with the church history. Among them are the original article of agreement for the purchase of the land where the church property now stands, between the church and Joseph Long, in 1793; the communion table that was used in the first church building, more than a hundred years ago; portraits of all the Bishops under whose jurisdiction St. Paul's has been, from Bishop White down to the present; portraits of eight former rectors of the parish, including, Revs., May, Rudrow, Marple, Cullen, Hewitt, Zahner, Leverett, and Rev. Dr. F. Bartlett, who assisted the rector for a year in 1873. A large brass key also hangs upon the wall. It is the key of the old brick chuch that was torn down in 1870. William H. Gilmore bought the building and tore it down and recently he found the key and gave it back to the church as a relic. This collection is largely the result of the efforts of the Rev. D. N. Kirkby, the present rector, who has gathered most of the articles and portraits together and appropriately arranged them.

CIGARETTE GIRLS.

Last Friday evening about nine o'clock three girls aged from sixteen to twenty years, walked up Market street puffing their lighted cigarettes like young Bowery toughs. They met a party of young men, and as they passed one of the latter called out to the girls, "Puff up there Bill, or you'll lose your fire." The brazen effrontery of some of the girls of this town, make a curfew ordinance almost a necessity.

A Full Line of New

HAMMOCKS

FROM

1.00 to 8.00.

All this Year's.

No Old Patterns Carried Over.

FOR SALE BY

J. G. Wells,

General Hardware,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ORANGEVILLE NEXT.

The Extension of The Trolley to that Town Only a Question of Time.

Would be a Good Feeder

Present indications point to the extension of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company's line to Orangeville, and that before many moons. The Company's secretary E. R. Sponsler of Harrisburg was in Bloomsburg on Monday and in company with Superintendant David G. Hackett, drove over the line as far as Light Street. The right of way for the major portion of the distance between here and Light Street has already been procured by the company, and that town once reached there would be very little trouble in getting it on into Orangeville.

The greatest obstacle to the construction of the road is the tremendous grade between here and Light Street, and to overcome this is what the company is now figuring on. From Light Street to Orangeville there would be little to contend with in the way of grade. All along the proposed line the people are anxiously waiting its coming. As an Orangevillean put it on Tuesday "it will be the greatest thing that ever happened for our town", and his words just about express the general sentiment.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held shortly, when Secretary Sponsler and Superintendent Hackett will report their observations and the matter will take tangible form.

BRIDGE DAY.

The County Commissioners were out inspecting bridges on Monday. Fisher was up at Mifflinville looking over the river bridge and Sterner and Bogert were up in Greenwood. In an interview with the COLUMIAN man, after their return Sterner said the bridge near Chandlee Eves' known as the Patterson bridge is in need of immediate attention. The bridge appears to be too short, and the water has whirled around and undermined the abutments. At the Shaffer bridge the roof of which was blown off by the recent storm, they have ordered two lookouts, one on each side, to be placed in the bridge. This will not only serve to make the bridge lighter, but it will also be a safe guard against danger, as it will be possible to get a good view of the railroad track from each side.

SPECIAL SALE!

MENS' ALL WOOL PANTS,

Were 3.00, 2.50 & 2.00

All $1.50.

SEE WINDOW.

BENGIDDING

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,

Corner Main and Center Sts.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Prices Reduced Quality and Style not reduced.

Shirt Waists Reduced.

Prices Reduced Quality and Style not reduced.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE

White Shirt Waist Suits, Graduated flounces, waist trimmed with Hamburg insertion.

Were 3.90 now 2 75

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White Shirt Waist Suits, Tucked skirts trimmed with lace insertion and tucks.

Were 4.25 now 3.00

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White Striped Madras Suits, Gored skirt, shirred flounces, waist trimmed with lace and tucks.

Were 5.90 now 4.75

White Lawn Skirts. Some with Tucked circular flounces, others with box plaits and tucks.

From 3.00 to 2.00

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Shirt Waist Suits Madras, Lawns and Ginghams 2.00, 2.50, and 3.00. From 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00

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Shirt Waists, Striped Madras and Lawns.

Were 75c and 1.00,

Now 39 cents.

Special Prices on All Shirt Waists and SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Special Prices on all Summer Fabrics and SUMMER WASH GOODS.

MISERERE WAS SUNG

While Leo XIII.'s Remains Were Placed In Tomb.

AN ELABORATE BURIAL CEREMONY

The Sarcophagus Containing the Body of the Late Pope Bore the Words, "Leo XIII., Pont Mox." Cardinal Gibbons Arrives.

ROME, July 27.—The body of Leo XIII. has been interred in St. Peter's, where it will remain until removed to the Church of St. John Lateran, chosen by the dead pontiff as the final repository of his remains. The cardinals, who met in the Vatican, entered the chapel choir, waiting there for the arrival of the procession, Cardinal Oreglia, the camerlingo, holding the keys of command.

Cardinal Rampolla as archpriest of the basilica was waiting outside the gates of the Chapel of the Sacrament in his violet robes surrounded by the chapter of the cathedral.

To the strains of the "Miserere," which wailed through the lofty church, and preceded by a glittering cross held aloft the procession, carrying candles and torches, slowly left the chapel and went into the church, passing the bronze statue and beyond the shrine of St. Peter.

The body was sprinkled with holy water, absolution was given, and the foot of Leo XIII. was kissed for the last time by Majordomo Cagiano and Count Camillo Pecci. The majordomo then covered the venerable features and hands with a white silk veil bordered with gold. Over this the prefect of ceremonies spread a large red silk veil which covered the whole person. The body was then placed in the sarcophagus bearing the simple words, "Leo XIII., Pont Mox."

Very solemn was the first of the three great requiem masses, under the auspices of the sacred college, for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo, has been celebrated in the Sistine chapel. All the cardinals now in Rome, the diplomatic corps, the Roman nobility and many other distinguished persons were present. No such mass had been seen in Rome since the death of Pius IX.

In the Sistine chapel stood a huge white catafalque, thirty feet high, and on it, upon two scarlet cushions, rested a triple crown of gold, shining brightly in the light of a hundred candles. The catafalque completely hid the altar.

As the fifty cardinals and fifty conclavists gathered around the catafalque and alternately knelt and rose their movements resembled an amazing kaleidoscope of crimson and violet, with colors so bright as to be almost trying to the eyes.

At the meeting of the congregation fifty-two cardinals were present, and all noticed the exceptionally cordial reception accorded to Cardinal Gibbons, who was visibly touched by it. He thanked all his colleagues and embraced Cardinal Satolli. The American cardinal has given no indication of his predilection in regard to the election of the new pope and has refused to see any journalist.

That there is a conviction at the Vatican that the conclave will be of short duration is proved by the fact that all those who are to enter the conclave to minister to the wants of the cardinals have been engaged for only three days.

Cotton's Visit to Lisbon.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Rear Admiral Cotton, commander in chief of the European squadron, now on a visit to Portugal, has sent the following cablegram to the navy department from Lisbon: "Myself, commanding officers and personal staff have been received in special audience by the king of Portugal. Luncheon was given us by the king at Cintra, preceding which we were presented to the queen in special audience. The queen, our minister and some of the cabinet ministers were present at the luncheon. Tonight dinner will be given us by minister of marine at the arsenal. The king will visit my flagship on Saturday."

Church Singers Under Arrest.

PITTSBURG, July 28.—The crusade against the sale of soda water in drug stores on Sunday in the borough of Wilkinsburg under the old blue laws has taken a peculiar turn. The druggists had representatives at every church where paid singers are employed. All of the singers were arrested for working on Sunday and gave bail. Druggists and confectioners defied the law and kept their stores open for the sale of soda water. They were arrested and paid their fines.

Light on Hotel Tragedy.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The bodies of the man and woman who were found dead in the Morton House, the man shot through the heart and the woman through the neck, have been identified by Hugo Quittner, a musician, who said that the woman was his wife Bertha and the man an old friend, Charles Weiss, all of Schenectady, N. Y. Quittner said he knew no reason why Weiss should have shot Mrs. Quittner and then committed suicide.

Murphy Guilty of Grand Larceny.

NEW YORK, July 28. — Lawrence Murphy, formerly treasurer of the Stonecutters' union, was convicted of grand larceny in the first degree on the charge of having stolen $12,000 of the funds of the union which had been paid by employers to prevent a strike on the part of their men.

Boiling Macaroni Caused Death.

TORONTO, July 29.—The six-year-old daughter of Michael Salerico, an Italian fruit dealer, fell into a boiler of macaroni which was being prepared for the family dinner and was scalded to death.

THE COUP IN PANAMA.

Attempt to Arrest Governor Mutis by Order of General Cobos.

PANAMA, Colombia, July 27.—Not since the days of the last revolution, when at attack upon the city by the Liberals was feared, has there been such a panic in Panama as has just occurred. The office of El Lapiz, the organ of the Liberal party on the isthmus, was visited by some officers of the general staff of the army, who destroyed the day's edition of the newspaper. One of the directors was slightly wounded, but managed to escape.

As the office of the newspaper is situated in a very populous district, the news spread rapidly. In the Santa Anas neighborhood, where most of the Liberals reside, sentiment rose to a high pitch, and a few of the prominent people counseled retaliation. They took no action, however.

The next event came like a bombshell. A company of soldiers, apparently under the orders of General Vasquez Cobos, commander of the national forces, surrounded the residence of Governor Mutis, but the governor and his wife, who is an American lady, having been warned a few minutes before the arrival of the troops, succeeded in escaping.

The national government in certain quarters is being held responsible for much of what has happened, because the soldiers have not been paid for some time and Governor Mutis declined to give more of the money of the department of Panama for national expenses, arguing that the central government owes the department over $2,000,000, besides having obligated the department by a recent decree to pay the salaries of all civil national employees.

WITHIN WALLS OF DERRY.

Edward Was the First English King to Visit the City.

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, July 29.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were accorded a great reception on their arrival here. Large crowds from the surrounding districts assembled to greet the first English sovereign who had ever visited Londonderry. Their majesties were met at the railroad station by the mayor and corporation.

Their majesties lunched at the Guildhall and attended a variety of functions. Among the pleasant incidents was the presentation of a special address to the queen from the women of Londonderry drawing attention to the fact that Londonderry is an important center of industrial work for women and of the higher education of women. The king, replying in behalf of Queen Alexandra, expressed the opinion that the "higher education of women is one of the happiest features of our time."

ACCIDENT CURED HER.

Fall Restores Strength to a Crippled Girl.

PASADENA, Cal., July 29.—Miss Alice Dane, apparently a helpless cripple and deprived of perfect speech for many years, has suddenly had the use of her limbs and vocal powers restored as the result of an accident. Miss Dane had suffered from spinal trouble and had to hobble about on crutches and could scarcely speak above a whisper.

While ascending the stairs at her home she fell, and the last step struck against her chest. Immediately the pains from which she had suffered for many years left, and after being taken to a couch and lying there for awhile she got up and, to the surprise of every one, walked about without the aid of crutches. Many physicians had treated the case unsuccessfully for years.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	56	28	.667
Chicago	53	36	.595
New York	47	34	.580
Cincinnati	44	42	.512
Brooklyn	40	40	.500
Boston	35	45	.438
St. Louis	34	52	.395
Philadelphia	27	57	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	54	29	.651
Philadelphia	50	34	.595
Cleveland	44	38	.537
Detroit	39	39	.500
New York	37	40	.482
Chicago	36	44	.450
St. Louis	34	44	.436
Washington	27	55	.329

Montclair Man's Sudden Death.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., July 29.—William Walker, a New York lawyer, who resided on Valley road, Montclair, has died suddenly of typhoid fever at a London hospital. Mr. Walker sailed for Europe about two weeks ago. Mr. Walker was a graduate of Yale university. He was an athlete and played on the football team of the Montclair Athletic club. His mother, hearing of his illness, sailed to nurse him and is now on the sea.

Jett-White Trial.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., July 29.—When the work of securing a jury to try Curtis Jett and Thomas White was finished the defendants waived formal arraignment and pleaded not guilty. The defense filed a demurrer to the indictment, but it was overruled. Captain Ewen, chief witness for the state, remains under the protection of troops.

Mount Vernon Sewer Murder.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 28.—Gottfried Eichel has identified the body of the woman found with a cord tied tightly around her neck in a sewer in this city as that of Mrs. Gussie Ebelt, his stepdaughter. The police of White Plains have arrested Martin Ebelt, the woman's husband, and charged him with having murdered her.

Russia Has a Cyclone.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—A terrific cyclone has passed through the district of Tchernigof. Three villages were destroyed in a few minutes. Churches and houses were lifted bodily and carried a long distance. The loss of life was great.

RELIANCE IS CHOSEN

Iselin's New Yacht Will Defend America's Cup.

HER SUPERIORITY ACKNOWLEDGED

Committee Decided That No More Trial Races Are Necessary, as the New Defender's Showing Entitles Her to the Honor.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 28.—After the race between the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia, in which the former boat again demonstrated her superiority over the other two, the challenge committee of the New York Yacht club selected the Reliance as the defender of the America's cup.

It was also decided to discontinue the trial races, as the committee did not feel that more were necessary. There were present at the meeting

C. OLIVER ISELIN.

Commodore Bourne and Messrs. Forbes, Cormack and Robinson of the cup committee, as well as C. Oliver Iselin, managing owner of the Reliance; E. D. Morgan of the Columbia and August Belmont of the Constitution.

Messrs. Morgan and Belmont were perfectly satisfied with the choice of the committee. They are both of the opinion that the Reliance is the fastest of the trio and after the committee had announced its selection heartily congratulated Mr. Iselin and wished him the best of luck.

INGOMAR WON.

Ocean Course of 290 Miles Was Sailed Under 33 Hours.

HIGHLANDS OF NAVESINK, N. J., July 29.—In the Atlantic Yacht club's ocean race from Brenton's Reef lightship, off Newport, R. I., to the Scotland lightship, off New York harbor, M. F. Plant's schooner yacht Ingomar finished first.

The vessel's time over the course, which is a distance of 290 miles, was approximately 32 hours and 28 minutes, making an hourly average speed of almost nine knots.

The two other vessels which started in the race, the Thistle and the Lasca, were not in sight when the Ingomar finished. One of the vessels, the name of which could not be distinguished, passed Fire island two hours and five minutes after the Ingomar passed that point.

Blue Nile Expedition.

MARSEILLES, July 29.—Advices from Addis Abeba give further details of the abandonment of the Blue Nile expedition headed by W. N. MacMillan of St. Louis, which was attempting to explore the course of the Blue Nile for the purpose of finding a practicable trade route to the Mediterranean. The advices say that an attempt was made by the British government to relieve the expedition. A steamer was sent from Khartum. It reached Roseises, 150 miles above Sennar, on the Blue Nile, where it was stopped by the exceptionally low water and failed to meet the expedition.

Out of Mexican Prison.

CHICAGO, July 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from El Paso, Tex., says: "Mrs. Mattie D. Rich of Chicago, who was sentenced in 1900 by Mexican courts to fifteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary in Chihuahua for the murder of her husband, John D. Rich, in Juarez on the night of April 27, 1899, has been released. Her release was ordered on the ground of insufficiency of evidence."

General Wade Takes Command.

MANILA, July 27. — Major General George W. Davis has transferred the command of the department of the Philippines to Major General James F. Wade, General Davis having been retired for age. General Davis' last act was to review all the troops in and about Manila. He will sail for San Francisco on the transport Sherman.

Endeavorers Condemn Sunday Ball.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., July 29.—At the Christian Endeavor convention action was taken condemning Sunday baseball in the county, and a petition was circulated among business men for signatures. The principal speaker was Anthony Comstock of New York. About 500 delegates attended.

Cabinet Minister to Wed Teacher.

PARIS, July 29.—The engagement of Minister of Marine Pelletan to Mlle. de Niese, a teacher in a Paris school, is announced. It is stated that the marriage will occur at the end of August.

Edison's Latest Success.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 28.—Thomas A. Edison has made the final and successful test of his new storage battery in a record run of his automobile from Llwellyn park to this city.

NAVAL MANEUVERS.

Programme For Display of War Ships in Action.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—An elaborate programme for the maneuver of the combined north Atlantic fleet off the coast of New England and Long Island sound during the month of August has been prepared at the navy department. The general features for the movement of the ships will be worked out by the department, leaving to Admiral Barker, the commanding officer, the numerous details incident to the maneuvers.

From the 3d to the 10th of August the search problem will be developed between Eastport and Cape Ann. This will include an effort on the part of a presumably hostile squadron to enter an anchorage ground in the face of the defending fleet. Following this there will be a cessation of two days, during which the combined fleet will proceed to Long Island sound and anchor abreast of Oyster Bay on the night of Saturday, Aug. 15.

They will remain there during Sunday, and on Monday they will be reviewed and inspected by President Roosevelt. From about the 22d to the 29th of August there will be joint demonstrations by the combined fleet against the batteries at Portland, Me. These will continue day and night, and all the arts of mimic warfare will be resorted to by the men-of-war to gain safe entrance into the harbor. Umpires will decide on the merits of the contest.

CONVICTS KILL GUARD.

Fierce Fight In Folsom Prison Ends Fatally.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 28.—Thirteen desperate prisoners confined in the Folsom penitentiary made a successful break for liberty at the breakfast hour. After a fierce fight in the captain's office, during which a turnkey was fatally stabbed, a guard was killed and another officer was wounded, the convicts seized arms and ammunition and, using the warden and other officers as shields, escaped. State troops ordered out by Governor Pardee have gone in pursuit.

The officers were easily outnumbered and were soon relieved of their arms. Then, using the officers as shields, the convicts started for the armory, on the outskirts of the penitentiary grounds. They passed a Gatling gun on one of the walls, but the guards were afraid to shoot at the convicts for fear of killing the prison officials.

When the armory was reached officers there attempted to interfere, but were quickly overpowered, and the convicts, after fortifying themselves further with rifles, knives, pistols and ammunition, made a dash for the country.

Farther on the convicts went to a farmer's house, seized his four horse team and wagon, stripped the house of all its portable valuables, took the farmer with them as a driver and headed for Bald mountain. Evidently it is their intention to reach Alabaster cave, situated near this mountain.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Twin City Limited and Fast Freight Meet In Head on Collision.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 27. — Two trains met in a head on collision on the Chicago Great Western railroad, and four men were killed and about twenty-five or thirty passengers injured.

Fred Horton, the only passenger who was killed, was said to have been standing in the vestibule of the front sleeper talking to a friend and was instantly killed, while his friend escaped injury.

Consul General at Cairo Dead.

LONDON, July 29.—John G. Long, United States consul general at Cairo, has died at Dunbar, Scotland, where he had been visiting friends. His death was the result of an accidental fall. Mr. Long, whose home was in St. Augustine, Fla., was appointed consul general at Cairo in October, 1900. He was fifty-seven years of age.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Exchanges, $306,898,246; balances, $11,577,017. Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	41¾	N. Y. Central	121¼
Atchison	63⅝	Norf. & West	63
B. & O.	83¼	Penn. R. R.	123⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	44½	Reading	48⅝
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	72½	Rock Island	24½
Ches. & Ohio	33⅛	St. Paul	142¼
Chi. & Northw.	166½	Southern Pac.	43¾
D. & H.	165	Southern Ry.	20⅞
Erie	29½	South. Ry. pf.	85¼
Gen. Electric	163	Sugar	116¼
Illinois Cen.	132¼	Texas Pacific	26½
Louis. & Nash.	105	Union Pacific	75
Manhattan	132¼	U. S. Steel	24
Metropolitan	117¼	U. S. Steel pf.	72¼
Mo. Pac.	98¾	West. Union	83½

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but firm; Minnesota patents, $4.40@4.65; winter straights, $3.50@3.85; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.90@4.30.

WHEAT—Opened firm and active on higher French cables and bullish crop news, only to sell off later under realizing; September, 83 1-16@83¾c.; December, 83⅝@83¾c.

RYE—Dull; state, 58@59½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also followed up an early period of strength by a sharp reaction due to profit taking; September, 58⅝@59c.; December, 58⅝@59⅝c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, 40@47c.; track, white, western, 40@47c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $16@16.50; family, $17.50@17.75.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.70c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.10c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 53@53½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅝c., nominal; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 80@85c.; good to choice, $1@1.10.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $4.90@5.10; good, $4.60@4.80; veal calves, $6.50@7.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $5.55@5.70; mediums, $5.30@5.55; heavy Yorkers, $5.90@5.95; light Yorkers, $6@6.10; pigs, $6.10@6.20; roughs, $4@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market slow; best wethers, $4.60@4.70; culls and common, $1.50@3.25; veal lambs, $5@5.

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Decision of Interest.

In an opinion handed down on Monday Judge Jacobs of Harrisburg decided that a man can lock his door and prevent service of a legal process as long as he is in his home. The case was one growing out of the prosecution of a man at the June court for resisting the service of a paper by the sheriff. In his opinion Judge Jacobs decides that a man can close his door, and that it cannot be forced open by the law officer no matter what inconvenience there be to the officer.

The Elks are Growing.

That the Elks are growing is made apparent by statistics presented at the convention at Baltimore. The reports show that 81 lodges were organized during the year, with a membership of 27,594, making the total membership of the order 153,722. This is the largest increase in the history of the order. Pennsylvania leads with 13,500 membership.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, sullenness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions, of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of woman. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for woman's use. It makes women strong and sick women well.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.	
Butter, per pound	$ 20
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12½
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	15
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	4 25
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 50
do 6, at yard.	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office August 11, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised July 30, 1903",

Antonio Forte Sig., Miss Lizzy Garner, Mrs Sarah Gerard, R. R. Harlin, Mr. Edward Morison, Edward Shoemaker.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

SEPTEMBER JURORS.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn by the Sheriff and Jury Commissioners Thursday morning to serve at the September term of Court, commencing Monday, September 7th, 1903.

GRAND JURORS

Brink, Wm. farmer, Sugarloaf.
Savits, Charles laborer, Bloomsburg.
Beishline, E. B. teacher, Stillwater
Creasy, Harvey farmer, Catawissa Twp.
Freas, B. B. farmer, Centre
Rarig, Adam farmer, Locust
Gottshall, Samuel farmer, Franklin
Barwick, Clarence tailor, Catawissa boro.
McNeal, Peter miner, Conyngham
Shultz, William laborer, Franklin
Wolf, H. W. farmer, Mifflin
Gross, John restaurant, Bloomsburg
Dorr, Charles printer, Berwick
Lee, Oscar farmer, Orange Twp.
Weaver, Samuel gent, Fishingcreek
Whitenight, George E. laborer, Centre
Girton, C. L. farmer, Pine
Rink, Charles farmer, Scott
Campbell, James S. farmer Fishingcreek
Reichart, Isaac merchant, Scott
Kase, L. D. gent, Bloom
Miller, C. W. farmer, Locust
Hirleman, P. B farmer, Jackson
Larish, James laborer, Benton Twp.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Shultz, M. B. Benton Borough
Laubach, P. C. Benton Township
Hawk, Michael Greenwood
Redline, Joseph Mifflin
Kitchen, John Greenwood
Laubach, E. M, Fishingcreek
Hartzell, Michael Mifflin
Yeager, Wilson Locust
Ikeler, William Greenwood
Keller, Samuel J. Mifflin
McBride, Neil Conyngham
Whitmer, William H. Beaver
Loreman, Andrew Franklin
Christian, Frederick Berwick
Artman, Isaac Mt. Pleasant
McGraw, Peter, Scott E.
Harder, Frank H. Catawissa Borough
Fetterolf, C. A. Mifflin
Fortner, A. B. Centralia Borough
Ohl, E. J. Hemlock
Welliver, Eli Jr. Greenwood
Evans, A. J. Bloom
Dewitt, James Bloom
Swank, Joseph Mifflin
John, Charles Main
Lunger, John H. Jackson
Miller, Oliver Conyngham
Hess, R. E. Sugarloaf
Hess, Clarence Sugarloaf
Harington, Frank Sugarloaf
Wood, Frederick Benton Borough
Erff, Charles Centralia Borough
Demott, Cyrus Millville
Quick, Hugh Montour
Brumstetter, Charles Millville
Stackhouse Samuel Pine
Basin, James L. Centre
Breece, Uzal, Bloom
Deemer, J. R. Catawissa Borough
Miller, J. K., Bloom
Neyhard, Amos Orangeville Borough
Gibbons, Lloyd Sugarloaf
Geiger, H. W. Bloom
Fetter, Harvey Montour
Jones, F. B. Fishingcreek
Steadman, D. A. Benton Borough
Cole, O D. Sugarloaf
Fry, Lloyd, Montour
Keiffer, Wellington Catawissa Twp.
Grant, Michael Centralia Boro.
Eyer, Luther Catawissa Boro.
Jackson, S. W. Centre
Whitman, F. A., Berwick
Langfield, C. W., Hemlock
Stackhouse, William Berwick
Harman, A. F. Catawissa Boro.
Nagle, M. F. Sugarloaf
Angel, R. B., Bloom

SECOND WEEK.

Shugars, J. Harvey Catawissa Twp.
Kern, C. E., Cleveland Twp.
McKinney, W. C., Berwick
Hagenbuch, George Benton Boro.
Bomboy, John Mifflin Twp.
Ash, William Briarcreek
Craig, Henry Locust
Hileman, W. D. Greenwood
Dimmick Adam Cleveland
Munson, David A., Franklin
Kelchner, E. W. Briarcreek
Brobst, William Bloomsburg
House, W. H. Bloomsburg
Fenstemacher, Frank Briarcreek
Casey, Edward Bloomsburg
Eves, Milton Madison
Karns, Russel Benton Boro
Whitenight, Harry Main
Knouse, G. Washington Benton Twp.
Vanderslice, A. B., Hemlock
Sullivan, Thomas Montour
Gordner, Benjamin J., Pine
Appleman, H. D. Hemlock
Johnston, Charles Scott
Gibbons, Charles Benton Twp.
Bidleman, William J., Bloomsburg
Kester, Juda C, Locust
Morris, John Greenwood
Millard, Reuben O., Catawissa Boro.
Raup, A. L. Catawissa Boro.
Dildine, Henry Madison
Mears, Reber H., Montour
Gillespy, Patrick Centralia Boro.
DeLong, J. B. Orangeville Boro.

Bloomsburg Dealers Beware.

R. M. Simmers, agent for the State Pure Food Department dropped into Shamokin very unexpectedly last week and held up about forty dealers and carried off samples of their wares to Harrisburg for analysis. The tests were reported on Tuesday and sixteen suits have been ordered against dealers whose product had been found to be adulterated. Some of the samples had been "preserved" by the use of formaldehyde, a fluid containing material used in embalming and was unfit for use.

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SWORDFISH KILLS WHALE.

Fierce Battle Between Monsters of the Deep Witnessed by Steamer Passengers.

A sanguinary battle between deep sea monsters, in which a whale was killed by a "thrasher," aided by a swordfish, was witnessed by the officers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's City of Topeka on the last trip of that vessel. The battle was fought at the entrance of Queen Charlotte sound. When it was over the water for several hundred yards around was red with blood, says a Seattle report.

First Officer J. S. Lawrence, in telling of it, said:

"The swordfish was not visible during the fight, but from what I know of similar battles, it is probable that he was underneath the water engaged in prodding the whale. Every time the swordfish, which is generally 12 or 14 feet long, struck the monster the monster would rise out of the water. The 'thrasher' would jump completely out of the sea, and, spinning around on its head for a few seconds until it had the head of the whale located, it would then descend with a splash that looked like a building toppling into the sea and strike the whale. The latter would then start to sound or dive, but the swordfish would prod it from underneath until it rose out of the water to again be struck by the thrasher.

"This was repeated time and time again. The noise of the fight was loud enough to be heard for miles. Eventually the whale began to spout streams of blood, and, as the passengers passed out of sight, his awkward motions became feebler and feebler."

UNSELFISH PHYSICIANS.

No Other Profession Gives More for Nothing to the Public Than the Medical.

There is a disposition often to scoff at the code of ethics by which doctors of medicine are governed—at the rule which brands as a quack any practitioner who keeps for his own exclusive use and profit any discovery he may make of a curative agent. Yet there is no other profession which gives more for nothing to the public, and whose giving in that respect is absolutely without selfish motive, says the Cleveland Leader.

This is illustrated by a recent statement to the effect that the revenues of the medical profession in recent years have practically been cut in two by the hygienic reforms which have been brought about by the efforts of the doctors alone. That statement is well within the realm of truth. Medical science is constantly striving to make it possible for the human race to get along with less medical treatment. Not only are the efforts of investigators directed to the discovery of new and more effective remedies for disease, but to discover means of preventing the spread and even the inception of disease. Broadly speaking, the doctors are working continually to deprive themselves of occupation and revenue.

A LIFE-SAVING KITE.

Appliance to Be Carried on Shipboard to Establish Communication When Stranded.

Of late years the kite has emerged from the position of a mere toy, and has been successfully employed for meteorological observations at high altitudes. A more recent application of the kite-principle is as a life-saving appliance to be carried on shipboard, its particular duty being to establish communication between a stranded vessel and the adjacent shore. It stands to reason that a ship in this position generally has the assistance of the wind in carrying anything shorewards, and it would be far easier to launch a kite under such conditions that it would be to fire a rocket in the reverse direction. The kite carries a guide-rope, and contains in a pocket a set of signals and instructions. It is furnished with apparatus for telephonic communication between the crew and their would-be rescuers. But we must confess that, seeing the frequent difficulty of telephonic conversation ashore in a quiet office, we can hardly believe that it would be possible in a howling tempest. The kite is the invention of the Comte Brossard, and it is said to have been tried with success at Toulon and at Brest.

TACT IN MEDICAL PROFESSION.

As Necessary as Skill in Many Cases That Come Under the Doctor's Advisement.

To succeed in the practice of medicine tact is as necessary as skill. In Everybody's Magazine a woman doctor tells of the loss of her first opportunity: "A delicate young woman came fluffing into my office on a wet, raw day to know why she had such a cold. I looked down at her thin ties and openwork stockings, and expressed myself with comfortable freedom. How could she expect anything else with such foot-gear? She took my prescriptions in displeased silence and never came back. I heard that she described me afterward as quite too cold and unsympathetic to be a good doctor; and so perhaps I lost others as well as her. I had been right, of course, from the highest standpoint; but that is a luxury no young doctor can afford. I should have petted her, babied her, listened to all her troubles, and introduced the matter of foot-gear so delicately that she would be drawn away from open-work by the silken thread of persuasion."

Revenue from the Yukon.

The Yukon yielded the Canadian government a revenue of $1,485,760 last year and the expenditure on the territory was $2,557,336.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 27, 1903.

What promises to be an exceedingly interesting fracas and possibly a serious one appears to be brewing for the next session of Congress. It will be remembered that in the closing hours of the last session Speaker-to-be Cannon indulged in harsh criticism on the rules for doing business in the Senate and charged that body with highwayman methods, saying he had been "held up and robbed". No sooner had the Senate assembled in special session than some of the leading senators took occasion to severely criticise Mr. Cannon and predicted that he would live to regret his "ill chosen criticism". Since then, Mr. Cannon has referred to the subject on many occasions and apparently with increasing bitterness. There has long been a more or less covert antagonism between the two houses of Congress and there are many indications that it will break out with no inconsiderable rancor on both sides at the approaching session.

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It now appears that the supject of financial legislation will be the occasion of the first break. As has been stated in these letters, the Senate, before adjournment, appointed a subcommittee of the committee on finance to draft a financial measure to be considered immediately on the reconvening of Congress. While the exact provisions of the measure are not known, it is known that the Senate committee has always opposed an asset currency while the House has favored that expedient. In fact that was the gist of the Fowler bill. During a recent visit to Washington Mr. Cannon made it knowu that he would oppose all financial legislation at the next session and it is believed that his course in so doing would be largely dictated by his determination not to yield anything to the leadership of the Senate. Since then, however, the President has caused to be given out an authorized statement which was made by Senator Lodge in which the latter says that the President sincerely hopes that time will be found for the consideration of some financial measure at the extraordinary session which will be called to convene on Monday, November 9, and he further expresses the hope that a law which will provide a remedy far existing defects in the financial system will be enacted. Following the issue of this statement the President indicated Mr. Cannon his desire to confer with him at Oyster Bay and accordingly the Speaker-to-be has responded and has had a long conference with the President on the subject. What the outcome of that discussion was has not yet been learned. It is also believed that Mr. Cannon has deen summoned to appear before the Senate sub-committee and explain his objections to the bill that committee is preparing.

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Charles Hedges, the intimate friend and business associate of H. H. Rand, confidential clerk to the Postmaster General, was yesterday summarily dismissed from his $3,000 position as superintendent of the city delivery because evidence has been secured of his having falsified his pay accounts. The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General issued a statement showing several instances in which Hedges had made oath that he was in certain towns attending to government business and had drawn a per diem of $4, allowed him only when traveling on government business, when, as a matter of fact, he was attending to private business, examining property in which he was interested, etc. There are other and even graver charges against Hedges which it is alleged are being investigated. They involve his having in connection with H. H. Rand, lobbied the Parish claim bill through Congress, a statutory offense carrying an extreme penalty of $5,000 fine and 1 year's imprisonment. It is generally believed that the only reason that this charge has not been pushed more vigorously is because Rand, who in addition to being an intimate friend of Machen and Hedges, is confidential clerk to Postmaster General Payne, is involved in the matter and it will probably be impossible to expose Hedges without exposing Rand. Since the last regular letter George W. Beavers former superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances, has been indicted but has not been arrested. That his arrest has not been effected is due to the fact that he left Brooklyn and took refuge in New York where, if he is arrested, it will be necessary to grant a preliminary hearing which would amount almost to a trial, before a commissioner. The Government is reluctant to grant this hearing as, it is claimed, it would reveal evidence already collected against other suspects. It is also rumored that there is considerable reluctance to trusting the case to the New York courts.

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An extremely interesting situation has been precipitated by the President's action in the case of W. A. Miller, assistant foreman of the bookbinding department of the Public Printer's Office. It appears that Miller incurred the displeasure of the local bookbinders' union and was expelled. Public Printer Palmer, when notified of this fact, promptly discharged Miller but he appealed to the Civil Service Commission and to the President and, the former finding that there was no warrant for his discharge on the ground named, the President ordered his reinstatement. The Public Printer's office has long been a "union office" and the book binders immediately held a meeting and drew up a petition which they forwarded to the President representing that the grounds on which Miller was expelled from the union were ample to warrant his discharge and while they appreciate that he could not be discharged because he has been expelled from the union, they urged that he be discharged for the same reasons that had impelled the union's action. Incidentally however, the union gave the President notice that none of their members could work in the office with a non union man and that if he were to return to Washington and resume his duties they would "walk out on strike". What the outcome will be is not known but there is grave indications that the President is likely to find himself in a very delicate position and one likely to lose to him the support of all organized labor.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	‡6 35	10 00	1.50	‡5 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	‡2 11	‡5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	‡10 54	‡2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	‡7 40	10 57	‡2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	‡2 53	‡6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	‡11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	‡6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	‡7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 31
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	‡11 31	3 20	‡7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	‡3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	‡8 23	11 01	‡3 50	‡8 00
Willow Grove	‡8 27	‡12 05	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 2	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	4 32	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	5 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R —NORTH

ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	LEAVE			
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		am	pm	pm	a m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.50	2 37	6 25	6.10
7.08	12	5.58	2.10	" P. & R	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.01	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main St.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.58	11.53	5.42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	7.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.58	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	7.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	7.15	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.8	12.35	..Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4 56	12.10	..Edson's..	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11.06	4.58	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.58	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central..	10 05	3.52	7.51	9.05
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	6.55	2.09
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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:37 a m 3 29 p. m.
For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:30 a m 12.20, 6 30, p. m.
For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12:20 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 p m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.
Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.
Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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Schedule in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Klines Grove	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton	† 6 58	† 10 06	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 25	† 5 53
Roaring Creek	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	‡ 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Shickshinny				
Ketreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	† 9 00	† 12 00	‡ 3 55	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	† 9 02	† 12 02	‡ 3 57	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 35	† 10 45	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	† 8 05	† 11 11	† 3 25	† 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck Leave				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	† 8 33	† 11 38	† 3 54	† 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa	8 56	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Leave	8 56	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	† 9 04	† 12 05	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd	† 9 10	† 12 11	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton	† 9 25	† 12 28	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 45	† 8 06
Sunbury Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‡ Daily. § Daily, except Sunday. "T" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

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For Philadelphia (via Harrisburg), Baltimore and Washington 8.47 and 11.50 a. m., 4.06 and 7.25 p. m. week days; 4.06 p. m. Sundays.

For Pittsburg (via Harrisburg), 8.47 a. m. 7.25 p. m. week days; 4.06 p. m. daily; via Lewistown Judction, 8.47 and 11.50 a. m. week days; via Lock Haven, 8.47 and 11.50 a. m. week days.

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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

SMILE AGAIN

The clouds will roll away some-day, dear,
And your besetting troubles disappear,
Have faith that things decreed are for the best, dear,
To optimism's teaching lend your ear.
The world is not against you, do not fret, dear,
Fear not the evil creeds of men;
Let buoyant hopes thy lonely hours beguile, dear,
Better days are coming, smile again.

D. J. TASKER.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.

In the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Vannatta, which occurred at the home of her son P. K. Vannatta, on Thursday evening last, the community loses an excellent woman. Such a life as hers needs no panegyric. It was a life of usefulness, fidelity to duty, and of love of all around her. She was the wife of the late B. H. Vannatta, who died about fifteen years ago. Mrs. Vannatta was seventy one years of age, and is survived by two sons Benjamin P. and Peter K., both of town, a sister Mrs. Morris, residing at Hughesville, and a brother in California.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby of St. Paul's Church, of which the deceased was a consistent member. Seven members of the church choir, assisted by O. H. Yetter sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light." The remains were laid to rest in Rosemont Cemetery.

MID SUMMER WEDDING.

A wedding, the announcement of which was somewhat of a surprise to the many friends of the parties concerned, was that of Miss Lillian E. Barrett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrett, to Eugene Cohen, son of Louis Cohen, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on West Main street, yesterday afternoon. The courtship appears to have been sort of "still hunt," notwithstanding that it has extended through several years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. N. Kirkby of St. Paul's Church. The bride is a charming young lady and for several years past has been a member of St. Paul's Church Choir. The groom is a fine fellow and popular to a high degree. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's brother Alex Cohen.

The newly married couple departed on the 3.29 train over the P. & R. Railroad for Montoursville, where they will visit till Friday, after which they will go to Philadelphia, to reside. The wedding gifts were many and beautiful.

The annual reunion of the 131st, Regiment Penna, Vols., will be held at Lewisburg, on September 17th, the anniversary of the battle of Antietam. This should be kept in mind by the comrades, every one of whom should go and help make this the most numerously attended of late years. The comrades down there are making all necessary arrangements for a successful meet and it is part of the duty of those from a distance to go and show their appreciation of Company A.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last issue.

Harry F. Gearhart and Miss Ella E. Fetterman, both of Berwick.

Eugene C. Cohen of Philadelphia, and Miss Lillian E. Barrett, of Bloomsburg.

Fred A. Hoffman of Berwick, and Miss Sarah Ellen Mourey, of Kulp.

F. M. Traub of Millersvillie and Miss Laura MacNeal, of Catawissa.

William S. George and Mrs. Sarah Ann Curtis, both of Berwick.

Howard B. Sutliff and Miss Maud Lillian Ennis, both of Wilkes Barre.

Walter S. Markle of Berwick, and Miss Stella May Weaver of West Berwick.

Miner J. Kile of Guava, and Miss Myrtle Yocum of Elk Grove.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Clara Holabaugh et. al. to John Owen Tyson, Locust township.

T. Harvey Doan et. al. to Emanuel Sommers, West Berwick.

Berwick Land & Improvement Co. to Emanuel Sommers, West Berwick.

Mary E. Wolf, et ux. to William Hutton, Bloom.

Edward W. Hughes to Flora Snover, West Berwick.

T. P. Swayze to L. E Agnew, Briarcreek.

Philip and Lavina Rabuck to Joseph Deppen, Beaver.

J. N. Webb and wife to C. W. Miller, Bloom.

William E. Shaffer and wife to Thos. B. Miller, Bloom.

M. B. Shultz and wife to Thos. J. Coleman, Benton.

Thos. W. Hartman to Louis Ancker, Scott.

In addition to the above there are deeds from seventy-four different parties to the S. B. & B. Railroad Company.

Policeman Wintersteen had his hands full last Sunday night to keep the crowds of loiterers moving on the corners of Third and Market, but he did it. This seems to be the favorite stamping ground for Sunday night loafers, and the nuisance has grown until it had become intolerable to residents all along Market street. A policeman is stationed there regularly on Sunday night, and he is not afraid to do his duty. Occasionally he runs into a group inclined to be stubborn, but they "move on" just the same.

Reading Railway Excursions to Eagles Mere. August 11.

Leave	A. M.
Bloomsburg	6.30
Catawissa	6 30
Rupert	6.40
Danville	6.57
Arrive	
Eagles Mere	10.00
Returning leave	P. M.
Eagles Mere	6.30
Excursion fare	$1.50

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Yesterday's Fire.

Fire about half past two yesterday afternoon destroyed the frame house at the canal lock, owned by the Penna. Canal Co. and occupied by Burton Jacoby. There was no one in the house when the fire broke out. Mrs. Jacoby was calling upon a neighbor and was in ignorance of the fact until told of it by a young girl. Joel Paul, driver for Grier Quick, discovered the fire when it started, and had it not been for the isolated location the house could easily have been saved. A hose was attached at the School Furnishing Co's plant and carried by the firemen through a buckwheat field to the scene, but by this time the building was practically destroyed. The household goods were all saved. Mrs. Jacoby does not know how it could have started unless it was from a chimney. The house was insured.

Opera House Improvements.

J. R. Fowler is having electric lights placed in the Opera House. The equipment will be thoroughly complete and up-to-date and will include colored and bunch lights and a Wirt interlocking dimmer, by the use of which the lights may be lowered in all or any portion of the house as the occasion or stage setting demands, in order to give it the proper effect. The gas will be retained, but will only be used in emergency cases. The installation of the electric current will be a big improvement, and will add wonderfully to the beauty of the productions of a scenic nature, a number of which are booked for the coming season.

Rev. Frank M. Traub, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Traub, of Fernville, a recent graduate from the College at Gettysburg, and Miss Laura McNeal were married at the homeof the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. William McNeal at Catawissa. Rev. U. Meyers pastor of the Lutheran Church performed the ceremony which was witnessed by quite a number of guests. Those from Bloomsburg who were present were; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Traub and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Traub, Dr. and Mrs. Welsh and daughters, Eleanor and Gertrude, and son, Fred, David Steward and Monroe Adler.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Traub left on the 11.57 train for their new home at Millersville.

Seashore Excursions via Reading Railway.

Philadelphia and Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City or Sea Isle City as follows:

Thursday, August 13 and 27, ten-day tickets.

Rates from Williamsport, $5.00; Bloomsburg 4.50. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket. For time of trains and further information, see small flyers at all Philadelphia and Reading ticket offices.

7-30-4t.

A few hucksters in the curb market dictate the prices to all the others. This morning one man was selling green corn at 15 cents a dozen and wouldn't agree to sell at 20 cents, as the others were doing, so the other dealers all along the line bought him out, and then the price went up to 20 cents. Berries have been too high all the season. What have been bringing 10 cents a box have sold for 6 in Danville.

Conductor Scott of the B. & S. R. R. is authority for the statement that there was a white frost at Jamison City on Monday morning. At 5:30 o'clock the thermometer stood at 45 in Bloomsburg. There were persons who attended market in straw hats, but wiser ones wore overcoats. It is certainly remarkable weather for mid-summer.

The Pawnee Bill Entertainment.

The marvelous results reached by Pawnee Bill, in his fixed determination to earn the commendation of the American public in presenting for their patronage a high-class educational exhibition, have far surpassed the grandest triumphs of the most famous showmen, and really rival the shows of Imperial Rome and ancient India, in magnitude, gorgeousness, entrancing interest and startling realism.

At one time the audience lived in the far, hero-growing West; the whoop of the Red man, the shout of the cowbow, the volley of American riflery rang in their ears, and all the matchless maneuvers of Indian and cowboy and trappers, were witnessed in wonder. Then Luzon; hot, luxuriant and death-inviting, looms up before the eyes of all. Every one watches the progress—grand, glorious and triumphant—of the American soldier boys and Old Glory gets a greeting worthy of its fame in those far-away lands.

Dewey's dash is portrayed, Funston's charges and other deeds of valor are in evidence; glimpses of the work of Filipino scouts are seen, and the crowning glory of the campaign in Luzon, the capture of Aguinaldo is graphically presented.

The entertainment gives one a glimpse of the world which a year's travel would not give. Mexican heroic life is seen, South American scenes are witnessed, the most strenuous phases of Russian life are observed, and all their prominent features fill the mind with wonder, admiration and the fullest satisfaction. The most attractive object of the entertainment was the mysterious white buffalo which is held in reverential awe by the superstitious Red man.

Taking it as a whole the performance was an education to the young, and an inspiration to the patriotism to all and well worthy of future patronage and deserving of the great patronage it thus far has received.

Bloomsburg, Saturday, August 8th.

Grim Reminder to Be Torn Down.

A. E. Keifer will soon break ground for the construction of a new dwelling house on East First Street, adjoining the property of Jacob Millard. The proposed building will take the place of one of the oldest houses in Bloomsburg, which for years has been a grim reminder of the days when ore mining was the town's chief industry. Outside of Morgantown, but two or three of these houses remain.

An Appeal.

The A. M. E. Church appeals through the stewards, to the public for assistance as we are behind with our Pastor's salary, and we are not able to pay him up before he goes to Conference. We pray that you will help us. Any amount will be thankfully received. Please hand to the treasurer, Glasco Cameron.

By order of the Church Board.

2t. C. M. West, Sec.

Social.

Mrs. C. W. Funston gave a euchre party to twenty ladies, on Tuesday evening.

A reception was given at the Waller Mansion on Monday evening, by Mrs. C. P. Hand, Miss Waller, and Miss Whitmoyer, from eight to eleven o'clock.

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A few years ago we started business with a small stock, compared with that of today—a much smaller floor space; but by judicious management we have been able to steadily increase both. Neither are what we hope to make them, but of that another time, just now a few Bargains to make room for the carpenters.

LAWNS.

White ground, neatly figured, mostly black, 12½c values 8c yard.

Imported, silk striped, neatly figured 50c values 25c yard.

Striped Lisle Tissues, very neat, 25c values 19c yard.

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Silk finished, figured, black, and white 25c values 19c yard.

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Still a nice assortment, 50c values 25c yard.

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$1.50 and $2.00 Rockers at 75c., 95c., 1.15, 1.25, 1.39, 1.50 and 1.75.

We have looked over our stock of porch rockers and found some slightly damaged ones which we have decided to close out at greatly reduced prices. There are some great bargains in these, and they will not last long at these prices.

10 per cent. discount on Shoes ends July 29th.

F. P. PURSEL.

Small Blaze.

The dwelling located at the corner of Sixth and Catharine streets and occupied by Frank and Harry McBride was slightly damaged by fire on Monday. The flames were first discovered in the roof and an alarm was immediately sounded. The companies responded promptly but their succor was not needed as the flames had been extinguished before their arrival with buckets by employes of Creasy & Wells. No one appears to know how the fire originated unless it was from a locomotive spark, as there had been no fire in the house for more than a week.

Muzzled.

There were a great many unhappy dogs in town on Monday when the dog muzzling ordinance was enforced. These dogs had their own low down opinion of the Town Council who caused the ordinance to be enforced. There are, however, a great many human beings who are very much gratified with the action of the council.

Bargains in Women's Shoes.

To Close Out Odds and Ends.

35 pairs 3.00 shoes at 2.00.
40 pairs 2.50 shoes at 1.75.
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80 pairs 1.50 to 3.00 shoes at 1.00.

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Will feel fine in a pair of our dainty

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

For damages, which he claims were caused by negligence in allowing a water way to become so clogged that the course of the water was deflected, resulting in the flooding of his place of business, H. C. Kehler, of Locustdale has brought suit against the supervisors of Conyngham township. From what we can learn, it appears that the Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Company, were under agreement to keep the roads of the township in order. On the day in question, they had placed several pipes in the bed of the run, but before the work was completed darkness came on, and during the night a heavy storm washed refuse into the run and blocked the pipes, forcing the water out into the road and into Kehler's place of business. The cause of the damage being just over the county line the case will be tried in our courts. Kehler has employed as his attorneys S. M. Enterline, of Ashland and A. N. Yost of town.

Wanted.

One thousand people to attend the festival at the Good Will Hose House, corner of Main and West streets, on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 31st and August 1st. Everything good and a kindly welcome awaits you. The ever popular Bloomsburg Cornet Band will be in attendance for your entertainment. Come one, come all. Everybody welcome.

James Chamberlin of Berwick is in jail because he refused to pay his taxes His fate should serve as a warning to other delinquents.

[Bell Telephone.]

GOLD WATCH FREE!

Have you tried the New Drinks?

Golf, and Cherry Kola.

They are delicious. With every glass you get a check, and the person, who on October 1st, returns the greatest number of checks will be awarded a

GOLD WATCH FREE,

Either Lady's or Gentleman's size.

Both these flavors are new and this method is taken to properly advertise them.

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W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Charles McBride has sold his milk route to Silas Young.

C. B. Sterling has bought the milk route of W. W. Achenbach.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moyer.

F. J. Richards will shortly build three dwelling houses on Light Street road.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

B. F. Armstrong made the afternoon address before the Y. M. C. A. at Danville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hassert was admitted to the Danville Hospital on Tuesday. She has been an epileptic for years.

Millersburg cancelled today's game with the Bloomsburg Wheelmen. They will probably play next week.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Wm. W. Achenbach, who until recently conducted a milk route, is a new recruit on the conducting force of the trolley.

Several lands were represented in a gang of men that arrived in town on Monday. They will be employee on the new railroad.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The post office at Greenwood will be no more after tomorrow. Since the establishment of the rural free delivery there is no occasion for the office.

An exchange says a dime's worth of flank beef furnishes 284 pounds of sustenance, but the same value in tenderloin furnishes less than one-fourth as much.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Tomorrow is the last day of the trout season. Catches have not been large this year, chiefly because of the very unfavorable condition of the wheather and water.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream, cake, and delicacies on the church lawn this evening. The band will be present and give a concert.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Daniel Palmer aged about seventy years, a brother of Hiram Palmer, of town, died at his home in Mt. Carrol, Illinois, last week. He visited his brother here about a year ago.

Derr Bros. have leased the room adjoining their restaurant to the Red Star Trading Stamp Company.

Memorial services for the late Pope Leo XIII were held in St. Columba's Church Monday morning.

Edward Walters of Catawissa, lost a finger at the Car & Foundry Co's plant in that town on Monday. An axle fell on it and mashed it to such an extent that amputation was necessary.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Experiments are being made with coal which has been immersed in water. The results show that it has higher evaporative qualities and longer endurance than coal fresh from the pit's mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robbins of New York City were called here last week by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Vannatta. They remained in town over Sunday, occupying their home on Normal Hill.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Three years ago a keg of nails, a hundred pounds of pork, a cord of wood and a ton of soft coal each brought the same price, about $4. Today the nails are worth $2.75, and the wood $5, the pork $7 and the coal $5.

The clerks' picnic will be held next Tuesday. Arrangements have been made to have the Band accompany them. It is an invitation affair and only those to whom "bids" have been extended will be admitted to the park.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The oats harvest is on up through the Fishing creek valley. The crop, one of our subscribers informs us is a heavy one. The buckwheat crop too will be excellent and corn and potatoes will be abundant. What more can the farmers ask?

The Buckhorn Band will hold a festival on the evenings of August 14th and 15. The cake walk will be a feature. All the season's delicacies will be served. The proceeds will be used to purchase new instruments and a liberal patronage is asked for.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

Jacob Rehm, who for years past has been connected with the Normal School in the capacity of baker, has accepted a similar position at the State Normal School, Indiana, Pa. Mr. Rehm has had a large experience, and is in every way competent to fill the position.

Mrs. John K. Miller, played a violin solo at the morning service in St. Paul's church on Sunday. The rendition was marked by a delicacy of touch, and feeling rarely heard, even in professional ranks. Mr. Hummer played the organ accompaniment remarkably well.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Elmer Creveling, of near Mifflinville took eighteen drops of aconite Wednesday evening of last week by mistake. Fortunately the error was discovered before the poison had time to take effect, and he was hurried to Dr. Hower's office, where an antidote was administered, and his life saved.

After a Pope dies a day is set for the convening of the conclave of Cardinals to elect a new head of the church. On the appointed day the Cardinals are requested to be in the cells provided for them by nine o'clock, or be barred from the conclave. The last doors are then walled up, and they must remain cut off entirely from the outside world until a new Pope shall have been elected.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN to prepare for Government Positions. Fine Openings in all Departments. Good salaries. Rapid Promotions. Examinations soon. Particulars Free.
Inter-State Cor., Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
6-18 2 mo.

Bloomsburg's representatives on the diamond were rudely handled on Saturday. Boyd Shaffer's team fell an easy victim to Watsontown, and barely escaped a shut out, while the Friendship's ambition was greater than their strength. The scores were Watsontown 13. Shaffer's team 1, and Milton 8, Friendship 2.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PURELY PERSONAL

Rorert Neal Jr., of Harrisburg, is visiting his relatives here.

C. W. Miller Esq was in Harrisburg on business Monday.

W. S. Rishton and family returned from Eaglesmere on Tuesday.

F. C. Angle, Esq. of Danville was in town a few hours on Tuesday.

Joseph A. Skeer, has returned home from a visit with John Millard at Centralia.

Miss Anna Creasy is home from Centralia where she had visited Miss Blanche Millard.

Miss Vera Hemingway has returned home from a visit with Miss Vera Morton at Sunbury.

Mrs. Charles P. Hand and family, of Brooklyn, are guests at the Waller homestead

Miss Mary Beagle has returned home from a several weeks visit with friends in and about Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meigs have returned from their trip to Fisher's Island, Long Island Sound.

Miss Elsie Belfield, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Wigfall.

Miss Esther Russell, of Lewistown, after a few days with Miss Sara Milleisen, returned home on Friday.

H. H. Rutter of Hughesville, was in town over Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gidding and little daughter Pauline will arrive home from Duluth Minn. tomorrow.

E. H. Harrar and family of Newark N. J. have been visiting Mrs. Harrar's parents on Fifth Street for the past week.

Eugene Cohen of Philadelphia spent a few days in town the past week. He holds a lucrative position in a large tea store in the city.

Mrs. Dr. G. Stuart Kirby and children of Mauch Chunk, are visiting Mrs. Kirby's mother, Mrs. I. S. Kuhn. Dr. Kirby spent Sunday here.

H. Domer Geisinger of THE COLUMBIAN jobbing department, is taking a week's vacation, and left today for New York, Philadelphia, and Coney Island.

William H. Clark arrived from his home in Florida last Friday to spend the summer at the family home on Market street. It is two years since his last visit.

Elwell Funk is home from Lehigh University for his summer vacation. He spent several weeks after the close of the term in June, in studying some special branches in electrical engineering.

Katharine Darrow, of Ringtown, aged eight years, met a frightful death Monday night. She stepped on the elevator in Breish's store and pulled the rope. In an instant the elevator moved upward. She did not know how to stop it and her life was crushed out against the top of the building. Philip Darrow, a brother, formerly lived here.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A camp of the order of Sons of Veterans was organized at Benton last night. The installation of the new officers was conducted by W. K. Beagle, J. K. Strausser, A. Bruce Black, George Morris, Ed. Holmes, Morris, George and E. D. Allison, of the local camp. They went up in R. C. Buckalew's hack.

The rumor current on the streets last week, that Rev. McLinn, a former pastor of the Lutheran church here, had died from typhoid fever, was entirely without foundation. In a letter to Mrs. Quick of Railroad Street, Miss Ruth McLinn says that her father was never in better health. How the report gained circulation is a mystery.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Miss Rebecca Eves, daughter of John Eves, of Millville, who since January last has been under treatment in a hospital in Wilmington, Del., died there Wednesday morning. Previous to her illness she was a teacher in the Friends School, Philadelphia. The remains will arrive at Millville today, and interment will be made from her father's home.

During the past 25 years Christopher Wren, who resides in Plymouth, has been making a collection of Indian implements of the "Stone Age" in the Wyoming Valley and along the Susquehanna river. The collection now numbers about 6,000 pieces, and Mr. Wren purposes giving them to the Wyoming Historical Geological Society within a few weeks.

An old soak who gave his name as "Mickey Boyle from Oirland" got into the the lockup on Monday, for demanding food at a private residence, and becoming abusive when it was refused. He told Mayor Townsend that he did not want work, that he never had worked and never would. He frankly stated that he was "bumming it." The Mayor said $3.60, and when Mickey said he had no money the Mayor directed him to be locked up until next day, and then to work out his fine with the ball and chain attachment.

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COUNTERPANES!

We call attention to the line of Counterpanes we now have on sale. Considering the high prices that cotton brings today, these goods are without doubt big values.

A full size, 3 lb Counterpane. Regular value $1.00; now..... 85c.

An extra heavy big size Counterpane at.. 1.50

Shirt Waists

Down, Down go the prices just when you need them. All this season's newest styles Come and see them.

Umbrellas

We call attention to several lots of umbrellas at very low prices for their respective grades at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 each.

Hosiery

All the wanted kinds are here.
See the ladies' at 10, 12, 19c.
See the ladies' at 25, 39, 50c.
See the children's 10, 12½, 15c.
See the children's 2 pair 25c.
See the men's 4 pair 25c.

Mohairs

The popular dress goods in white, red, or navy at 50c. and 75c. a yard. Also in black.

A 3½lb Counterpane full size, choice patterns, worth 1.25 at..... 1.00

A Damask Counterpane, choice patterns 2.50

Muslin Underwear

Complete fall lines now ready for your choosing.

Night dresses,	50c to 2.50
Skirts,	50c to 4.00
Corset Covers,	25c. to 1.25
Drawers,	25c to 1.25

Wash Dress Goods

Away down are the prices, just when you want them. See the lines reduced to 10c, 18c and 20c.

Ribbons, Ribbons

All the wanted kinds and colors, all widths. Velvet ribbons in black and colors. All the popular widths.

Summer Millinery.

All that remains of our trimmed hats at a big reduction in price. Straw shapes at 25 and 50c. We do millinery work of all kinds and do it right.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

$2.00 and $2.50. FREE!

$3.00 and $3.50 FREE!

One Uncle Sam Sewing Machine.

To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a

Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine

with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.

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One Certificate given with each Pair of UNCLE SAM SHOES.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 47.

Jewelry Repairing

is an important branch of our business—we give careful, painstaking attention to it. We give especial attention to repairing fine watches—the kind that need extra, careful adjustment, We try to have our work give satisfaction—such as will win your confidence, if you leave your repairing with us.

We want you to be satisfied, first, last and all the time.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

As the writer was walking up Market street Sunday evening he caught this conversation: "No I don't go to church any more. Last month your sermons were two hours long, with no music. This month nothing but music and no sermon." "Well, last month the choir was off on a vacation, and this month is the pastor's turn. You wouldn't have them both go at once, would you?"

Rev. Tinker of the Baptist church departed on Tuesday for a month's vacation. On Sunday next and the following Sunday he will preach in Trinity Baptist Church, Brooklyn. The pulpit of the church here will be filled during his absence by John B. Reibe, Secretary of the Berwick Y. M. C. A.

We used to be a little sceptical concerning the rainfall of forty days, but we are won over and will never doubt anything hereafer. If it can rain fifty days now without a break there is no reason why it could not rain forty at a previous effort. And the man with a yacht is to be envied just as those who were not webfoot wished they had married into Noah's family while the girls were yet single.

Constable Miles Betz was in the vicinity of Rupert on Tuesday, where he was mistaken by a vagrant for a "fellow knight." Seeing that Betz was headed for Bloomsburg he hollowed, "Say, for God's sake stay away from that town, they put the ball and chain on you up there." The fellow has evidently been told to keep shy.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has left Coburg for Munich.

The Stewards' cup at the Goodwood race meeting was won by Dumbarton Castle.

The railroad systems of the south and southwest are all buying more locomotives in preparation for crop moving.

Arthur J. Mailloux, a lawyer of Boston, was arrested at Ware, Mass., on a charge of larceny from an estate.

A boy has accused the Chicago police of having terrified him into making accusation of murder against his own parents.

A customs bill is to be introduced in the British parliament abolishing, among other things, the duty on raw molasses.

The police in Paris have suppressed anticlerical demonstrations outside of Notre Dame cathedral during and after services for Pope Leo.

The government report says the corn crop needs rain, the spring wheat outlook is unfavorable, while the improvement in cotton is less decided.

Tuesday, July 28.

The steamer Sierra has sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., with $2,500,000 in gold for San Francisco.

In a shooting affray at Arlington, Mo., four persons were wounded, two of whom will probably die.

Four members of a canoe party and a raft navigator were drowned in the Yakima river, Washington.

Mrs. Monroe Brown of Newark, N. J., met death from heart failure while bathing at Seabright, N. J.

F. J. Kimball, president of the Norfolk and Western Railroad company, is dead at his home in Radnor, Pa.

Ward and Ware have won the eastern double tennis championship at Brookline, Mass., defeating Holt and Ferrill.

The decision of the Hamburg-American line to make Dover a port of call has been warmly commended by Emperor William.

Five members of the St. Louis house of delegates were sentenced to prison for bribery or perjury in connection with municipal franchises.

Governor Dole of Hawaii has asked the treasury department how the president regards the proposed loan of $2,000,000 for territorial improvements.

The Manchester (Va.) grand jury has brought in a report exonerating the militia from blame for the killing of Luther Taylor, who was shot while attempting to escape from military custody at Richmond, Va.

The Novoe Vremya, at St. Petersburg, has printed a cartoon representing Uncle Sam driving an automobile over two negroes, his right hand wielding a whip and his left supporting the stars and stripes, with the mottoes "Freedom" and "Slavery."

A conference will be held at Chautauqua, N. Y., shortly at which the recent manifestations of the mob spirit in this country will be discussed. Men of note will deliver addresses on feud assassinations, lynching and labor riots, their cause and the means to stamp them out.

The Russian administration of Newchwang has stopped the exportation of wheat to Japan. The export of grain from Chinese ports is illegal, but the Russians heretofore have ignored the law. During the past week the Japanese obtained many shiploads from Newchwang, apparently preparing for war contingencies.

Monday, July 27.

Sousa and his band of musicians will sail from Liverpool for New York on July 31.

A Brooklyn boatman jumped overboard and fought men who tried to rescue him.

California is rushing big shipments of fruit east to meet the demand due to crop failure.

Fire boats gave their aid in controlling a dangerous fire in a Brooklyn cotton warehouse.

Two were killed and six injured, four fatally, in a fight in a negro congregation at Camak, Ga.

Mrs. Alice Hauptner of New York has been sentenced to serve four months for beating her husband.

The Nag's Head hotel, a resort on the North Carolina coast, has been destroyed by fire and many guests left destitute.

The steam turbine yacht Tarantula, owned by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., from London, has been towed, disabled, into Bermuda.

The government of Ecuador has appointed commissioners in different parts of the country to prepare exhibits for the St. Louis exposition.

Two were killed and six injured by ammonia fumes in Ruppert's ice plant, New York. Patrolman Goss, overcome while rescuing victims, may die.

Saturday, July 25.

The American rifle team has sailed for home on the Lucania from Liverpool.

The buildings of the Omaha Packing company in Chicago were destroyed by fire; loss, $500,000.

The Hotel Keepers' association of Chicago has agreed to advance the pay of waiters 10 per cent.

The treaty providing for the acquisition by the United States of the Danish West India islands has expired.

The police of St. Louis rescued a negro wife murderer from a mob of his own race that wanted to lynch him.

The committee of the house of lords has decided against the claim of Viscount Hinton to the earldom of Poulett.

Baron de Bush, who married Pauline Allen, an American singer, was killed by a train near Northampton, England.

After an illness of only two days the Rev. Dr. Edward Walpole Warren, rector of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, New York, died at Gastein, Austria, from peritonitis.

Claude O'Brien and Earl Whitney, both mere boys, were hanged in Lexington, Ky., for the murder of A. B. Chinn.

Katie Miller of Trenton, N. J., dressed as a man made an attempt to "beat" her way to Kansas with her husband, Walter Miller, in order that they might get work in the harvest fields.

Oliver T. Sherwood, the missing cashier of the Southport (Conn.) National bank, who is charged with embezzling the funds of that institution, has been arrested at Panama, Colombia.

Mrs. Anna Bailey and Mrs. Mary Woods were shot from ambush about a mile from Lake City, Colo., when returning from Lake Shore. Mrs. Bailey is mortally wounded, and Mrs. Woods is in a serious condition.

Japan has decided to observe the plan of waiting and watching Russia advocated by Great Britain. In the meantime she will urge China to carry out the assurances given to the United States respecting Manchuria and will endeavor to obtain the opening of additional ports.

President Roosevelt has returned to Sagamore Hill from Sayville. He left Lotos Lake, the country home of his uncle, Robert G. Roosevelt, at 4 o'clock in the morning, accompanied by his eldest son, Theodore junior, and his two nephews, for the return ride on horseback. Their trip, thirty-five miles, consumed seven and a half hours.

Friday, July 24.

A match race between Shamrock I. and Columbia has been arranged.

The Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent has been agitated since July 19.

The safe in the post office at Mayville, N. Y., was blown open by burglars and thousands of stamps stolen.

Three longshoremen formed a living chain at New York and rescued two men who had fallen into the East river.

Diplomatic circles in Constantinople believe the situation in Macedonia will lead to fresh demands by the powers upon Turkey.

The Teamsters' union in Chicago has abandoned its sympathetic strike against the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company.

Low water in the Yukon is causing anxiety to steamboat men at Dawson. Many claims in the Klondike have closed down for lack of water.

The United States fish commission steamer, with Dr. Jordan and other scientists aboard, has reached Skaguay and reports valuable discoveries.

Adolph Ehman, a Chicago manufacturer who was guarding some nonunion workmen, has shot and seriously wounded a union man who jeered at him.

A government launch was wrecked in the fog on the rocks at Biddeford, Me. Lieutenant Stevens and seven members of the Portland naval reserves were rescued by life savers.

Charles Jackson, the negro charged with the murder of Charles W. Roxbury in New York on the night of July 10, has been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree.

The probable result of the visit to London of the French senators and deputies representing the international arbitration group will be the formation of a Franco-British arbitration agreement independent of The Hague court.

The body of Edwin Hollis Low, chairman of the regatta committee of the Atlantic Yacht club, who was drowned from his knockabout in Gravesend bay during a race last Saturday afternoon, has been washed ashore at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

Thursday, July 23.

Lord Curzon will avail himself of the option to retain the Indian viceroyship for another two years.

Turkish state officials have received but one month's salary since March, the treasury being empty.

Whaler Vega, in which Nordenskjold made the northeast passage, was crushed in the ice and foundered.

In a fight over a game of cards at Opekiska, W. Va., a negro killed one companion, fatally wounded another and severely hurt two.

Joseph W. Cummin, who wrecked the Cornwall State bank by the defalcation of $45,000, was held for the grand jury at Cornwall, N. Y.

Advices in Paris say that the finances of Colombia are in a wretched state. Business is paralyzed and prices of necessaries of life prohibitory.

Because his son Charles, aged sixteen, refused to get up when called William Liard shot and killed the boy as he lay in bed at Knoxville, Ia.

A terrific tornado has visited Paterson, N. J. During the storm, which lasted about three minutes, four men were killed and a hundred were injured.

Mrs. Adelaide Hawley of Brooklyn, instantly killed in an automobile accident, was thrown against the forward part of the machine and had her skull fractured.

Laura Garrison, the young daughter of John B. Garrison, whose leg was torn off by machinery in her father's basket factory at Bridgeton, N. J., has died from the effects of her injury.

Extensive preparations are being made for the sessions of the permanent international geodetic commission which will begin Aug. 4 at Copenhagen. They deal with the geography of the seas.

Charles Hedges has been removed from the office of superintendent of free delivery of the post office department at Washington on the charge of falsifying his diary and loaning his traveling commission.

Prince Ching, the president of the foreign office, has written to United States Minister Conger refusing to open ports in Manchuria. This surprised Washington diplomats, as promise had been given to open them.

ORATORS OF NEW YORK

Burke Cockran May Go Back to the Old Sod to Live.

How He Rose to Power in This Country—Tammany Now Wants a New Man Who Is a Brilliant Speaker.

New York.—If Bourke Cockran should become a member of the British parliament, abjuring the land of his adoption, it would not be so strange. There is no legal obstacle; "once a Briton always a Briton" is the maxim. Not would the Irish constituencies object to him because of his long residence in the United States. Most of their leaders have spent years in this country, sometimes dodging the prison that in the old days waited for the political offender; Michael Davitt found here not only a refuge but a wife.

Cockran in His Element.

Cockran will be a fine example for the old world of the maxim that "the republic is opportunity." He came to New York a broth of a boy, and developed his muscles and lung power by juggling great boxes and bales of dry-goods as a store porter for H. B. Claflin. He went into politics in Tammany Hall, and betimes made himself known for a certain Mirabeau-like, slowly passionate oratory that strangely thrilled the "boys." There was genuineness in it.

Cockran studied law. He had power with juries and judges. "Power" is the word; he never gained the repute of a close student or a shrewd juggler of facts and figures. In a memorable instance he was as a capitalist badly "done" in a financial transaction by Mr. William C. Whitney, who had in his day been a lawyer and a politician, too, a corporation counsel of the city of New York.

Tammany was a great, dumb, inarticulate body, whose mighty limbs yearned for a voice. Croker saw that voice in Cockran. But there was more than voice. He was not one of those lightweight talking machines who woo audiences with melodious phrases and are easily managed by men behind the scenes. He was—he is—a lumbering, heavy-faced man, who rises slowly, begins to speak with difficulty and rises to his effects by gradual acceleration. By degrees his great voice swells, the slumbrous fire in his eye is kindled, the pathos, the sarcasm, the strength of his appeal gains upon you.

The Quarrel With Croker.

This is not the description of a man who would be likely to submit calmly to dictation. His neck is too big.

The Training of a Talker.

Croker quarreled with Cockran. He also has a big neck, with all that it signifies, and he was master in Tammany, but not of Cockran. The orator got out. He was rich; had made money as a lawyer. Some people say that he made it by Croker's favor, and that he was an "ingrate." There is absurdity here; he was of the type of man who succeeds by his own force.

Curiously or not, the former porter, the mouthpiece of Tammany, the heavy-jowled man from New York, was welcomed in England by the highest society. He is familiarly known in circles which do not readily open to admit ordinary American men of wealth. I think our English cousins are more ready than our would-be-considered aristocrats to recognize new talent. Or perhaps it is that "lion-hunting" is there more arduous. Cockran would be quite at home in parliament. In this country he is at home in a beautiful country estate on Sands Point, Long Island, near those of Howard Gould, of the Brokaws, Morgans and other men of wealth.

Tammany has never found Cockran's successor. Grady has gift of gab, but cannot be relied upon, except possibly in no-license country. It was Grady whom Mr. Cleveland, while governor of New York, requested Croker to keep away from Albany for his "personal comfort."

For years Grady was known as Mr. Personal Comfort Grady. He repaid the request by bitter hostility to Cleveland.

The Orators of the Tiger.

Two years ago John W. Keller, a ponderous and brawny newspaper man, was useful to the tiger. The pay he got was a now forgotten nomination as vice president of the United States by Croker at Kansas City. That seemed to snuff him out politically; or, rather, he dropped an office when Tammany went out of power in early 1902 — one of the very few offices, by the way, decently administered under Van Wyck—and having more ability than most of the braves, promptly went into business and is doing well.

Tammany Wants an Orator

Strange that the orators must all be borrowed; they do not develop.

Strange that the orator must be imported; Tammany does not develop them. Keller is from Kentucky, Cockran was straight from the old sod. A dashing young man, Gordon, of Georgia, was hailed a year ago as the coming man, but his hopes have been buried in an inebriate asylum. Now they talk of "Charlie" Towne, of Minnesota, the famous orator of the Bryan campaign, as the successor of Cockran. Towne is a good example of the tendency of able men from all parts of the country to seek New York. He is on Wall street and is reported to have become rich by organizing Texan oil syndicates.

There are big orators on the democratic side, of course; but not for Tammany. John G. Carlisle is too old, too dignified, too successful. Edward M. Shepard, the Tammany candidate for mayor in 1901, is one of the finest masters of logical reasoning the country has produced. He is a famous lawyer, a master pleader, intellectual, earnest, a fit successor of Tilden as a leader of the thoughtful type. But he is not fat enough to please Tammany and he has no wish to do so, being quite as strong in the intrenchment of his own mind as Mr. Cockran himself.

The Decay of the Vanderbilts.

The way in which Uncle John Rockefeller got after the Vanderbilts in selling the shares of the New York Central causes some people with memories to shake their heads and say: "What if the old commodore were alive!" There are men who still remember how, when the legislature, years ago, refused to pass a terminal bill for the commodore, the members piled into a special train for New York and assisted the local bears in "selling short" more shares of Central than were in the market. The commodore finally "let them out" at a price many points higher than Central was when the bears of the year 1903 got through with it the other day.

After the Battle Is Over.

The fact is that there is no "Mr. Vanderbilt" to-day; no leader and head of the family and manager of its properties. William K. comes nearest to filling the bill; but he, like his son and his nephews, is more fond of sport than of work. Of the young Vanderbilts, one is acting as the amateur coachman of a Hudson river run; another is skinning the salient points of his anatomy by flying tumbles from automobiles, another trying to get along without Canfield's gaming house. Cornelius shows ability and industry, but by the folly of his father in cutting him off with a small share of the family fortune he is precluded from possessing financial weight, while his tastes run rather to engineering problems. Alfred, the nominal head of the house, is merely a nice young man. The Vanderbilt connection is the greatest single investing family in the country, but there is no "Mr. Vanderbilt," and the Central misses one.

There is a Gould; George Gould grows each year a more prominent figure in American finance; with the backing of the Standard Oil men he is to-day an imposing power in finance.

Nor has that power been decreased by the way in which the Standard Oilers, unvexed by having any pet new trusts to "protect," have been gathering in stocks during the recent slumps. They are already in control in some lines, in others they are dangerously near controlling. Though Mr. Rockefeller himself is a director in few companies, his influence is great through other directors who represent him, and that influence is greater now by a very large difference than it was at this time last year.

A Remarkable Transformation.

More like Gould than any Vanderbilt is young Mr. Clarence Mackay, the new president of the Postal Telegraph company.

A Chip o' th' Old Block.

Mr. Mackay is 29; up to the time of his father's death a year ago he was merely a popular young man in society and the owner of the finest country house in America. There were those who called him and Mrs. Mackay extravagant "for people who haven't come into the money yet, don't you know."

However, when his father died, Mr. Mackay sold every race horse he had and went to work. The prompt opening of the new cable line to the Orient, which makes his company one of the great systems which Asia as well as America must reckon with, rather opened people's eyes. Mr. Mackay shows a clever appreciation of the value of advertising. The way in which the cable was opened by sending a message around the world was truly Yankee, while the generous manner in which the cable is placed at the disposition of the American government in case of war is more than a little like free-handed, patriotic John Mackay, the "bonanza king" and modest American.

It is said to her honor of the senior Mrs. Mackay that she was of humble birth and in her husband's struggling days aided him by the work of her hands. The younger Mrs. Mackay, though a daughter of an old New York family prominent away back in the revolution and unquestionably "four-hundredy," was not born to riches. A modest newspaper man now occupies the small house where her childhood was passed.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

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Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 30 2t

SPECIAL SUNDAY EXCURSIONS TO the Sea Shore via the Penna. Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for four low-rate Sunday excursions for the present from Lock Haven, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Sundays, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23, 1903.

Excursion tickets, good going and returning on regular trains within five days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

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The Philadelphia and Reading's cheap excursions every season have enabled numbers to view the Falls, and this year the Special $10.00—Ten-day Excursions will leave Philadelphia July 30th, August 13th and 29th; Sept. 10th and 26th, and October 8th.

The Excursionists by the Reading—Lehigh Valley Route, leaving Reading Terminal 8:30 A. M., have a day light trip through the beautiful Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys, affording a view of fine mountain scenery, itself worth the cost of trip, and arrives at Niagara Falls in the early evening. A dining car is attached to train, meals being furnished table d' Hote at 50 cents per capita.

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REDUCED RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO and Los Angeles Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account National Encampment, G. A. R. On account of the National Encompment, G. A. R., at San Francisco, Cal., August 17 to 22, 1903, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations on its lines, from July 31 to August 13, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage to reach original starting point not later than October 15, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at Los Angeles or San Francisco and payment of 50 cents made for this service. For specific information regarding rates and routes apply to Ticket Agents. 30-2t

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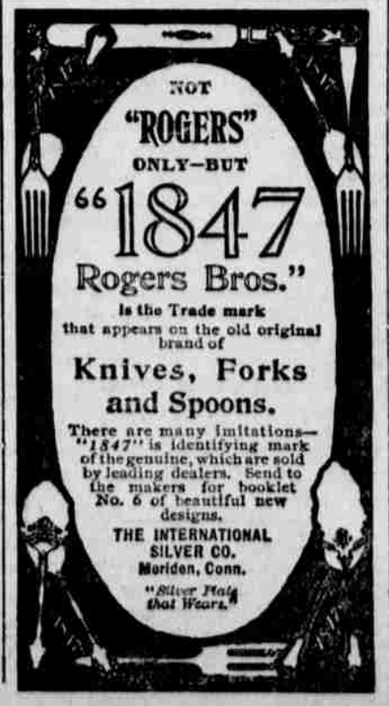
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A Progressive Youth.

A progressive young farmer in Dauphin county built a hay tedder, taking a grass hopper as a model. He fitted it with an electric storage battery, put it in the meadow, and pulled the lever. It jumped 24 feet and he fell from the seat onto the ground. As the storage battery began to uncoil the thing jumped harder and harder, and the last seen of that new fangled hay tedder it was going west at the rate of 18 jumps a minute. It will probably stop when the electricity runs out.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

THE POMONA GRANGE.

An Important Link in the Chain Between Subordinate and State.

[Special Correspondence.]

The Pomona grange is the county grange; its jurisdiction is the county. Thus it becomes a link, and a very important link, in the grange chain, between the subordinate and the state granges.

The Pomona, like the state grange, has usually no fixed place of meeting. Whether it shall have or not depends wholly on conditions. There is one advantage in the Pomona's alternating its meetings with the subordinate granges—it makes it possible to gain a larger membership on the start. It goes to certain members who might not come to it if located at a distance from them. The crucial point is to get them interested at the first; then they will attend. But as a rule there will be a larger attendance if the Pomona be centrally and permanently located.

If the Pomona holds its meetings alternately among the subordinate granges the entertaining grange is expected to furnish the hall and entertain the visiting members. The matter of entertainment is, however, sometimes a bugbear to small granges. We know of a county where the attendance on the Pomona meeting was so large as to make it almost wholly impossible to secure an invitation (!) for the following quarterly meeting. Visiting members could bring basket lunches, but this, as a rule, is not altogether satisfactory. It is a fair proposition, however, when the Pomona is held at a fixed location, that all the subordinate granges should contribute, pro rata, to the expense of the hall and speakers, and possibly to have a committee from each grange to solicit refreshments and to assist in serving the tables at the dinner hour. No fixed rules can, however, be laid down for the refreshment feature.

The Pomona grange should hold at least one business session in the fifth degree and there should be one public session. Much depends on the lecturer for a successful Pomona. The programme requires careful preparation; it is the vital point. Persons selected to address the meeting should feel their responsibility to be on hand promptly and have something to say when they get there. Written papers will serve the purpose best, although a good off-hand speaker is usually more entertaining. But there are people who can talk much and say little and sometimes they are heard in grange meetings.

There should be plenty of music and some recitations on every Pomona programme. However brilliant the papers and addresses, there will be a heaviness and a drag unless an occasional song or recitation is rendered to "enliven the proceedings." Let there be solos, quartets, duets and instrumental music, too, where practicable. Give music its proper place at all grange meetings; it's a "good thing to have in the family" and in the grange.

The Pomona, or fifth, degree should be conferred in full form at least once a year; better twice. Let no pains be spared in presenting the work in the most effective manner. By all means "stage" the degree if practicable. Introduce pretty drills and marches appropriate to the work and confer the degree without the manual. The added effectiveness will more than pay for the extra labor required. J. W. D.

Mrs. B. B. Lord.

The popular and able lecturer of the New York state grange is Mrs. B. B. Lord of Sinclairville, N. Y. For many years she has been identified with the work of the Order in the state, and in every capacity has proved herself

MRS. B. B. LORD.
[Lecturer New York state grange.]

an enthusiastic worker and a wise counselor. She is one of the best grange speakers on the platform today, always interesting, always impressive. Her ability along this line has been recognized in her assignment, during the winter, to address farmers' institutes, and she never suffers in comparison with the speakers of the "sterner sex." Mrs. Lord was in charge of the grange headquarters at the Pan-American at Buffalo, and there many Patrons had the pleasure of meeting her. The marked success of the venture—for such it was—was due in great measure to her presence there and to her careful and painstaking oversight of all details. She was elected worthy lecturer of the state grange in 1901 and is one of its most efficient officers.

GRANGE NEWS

State Grange Master, Hill, will speak during the summer in the interest of the Order in New York, New Jersey, West Virginia and Maryland.

Blair Co. Pa. Pomona Grange reports a very pleasant and profitable meeting with Sinking Valley Grange, No. 489, on May 27th. Every grange in the county was represented.

F. M. Baldwin, Sec. of South Auburn Grange, No. 1188, Susquehanna county, Pa, says: "We are growing slowly but surely. There seems to be an interest in the grange by those outside that is encouraging.

Prof. T. C. Atkeson of the University of West Virginia and Master of W. Va. State grange, organized seven granges in that State in four days recently. He reports the order in good condition in that State and proposes to give at least half of his summer vacation to the work.

May 22nd was the first anniversary of Coryville Grange, Pa. Over 80 members were present, with some from Turtle Point and the Valley granges. A special program was prepared by the Worthy Lecturer. Four candidates were given the first and second degrees, and one member received a demit card. This makes our number 117. Nineteen have been received since January 1st. The history of Coryville grange was written by the lecturer and read by one of the editors of the "Coryville Granger," a paper that is edited by four of our young people, and read every two weeks. Altogether it was a very interesting meeting.

The just and equitable distribution of wealth is the most important economic question of the age. On its proper solution depends the life of the Republic. It is no new question nor one peculiar to our times. Vast accumulations in the hands of the few at the expense of the many formed the rock on which the ancient republics shiprecked. If this question is solved aright by this nation the farmer must take no small part in it. He is both a laborer and a capitalist, an employer of labor and a toiler No other can understand both sides of the question as clearly as he can. In the grange he learns to think on public questions and through it he will yet make his conclusions felt.

SERIES OF GRANGE FIELD MEETINGS.

A series of field meetings, or picnics, embracing every portion of Penn'a. has been mapped out by the State Grange. They are open and free and everybody is invited to take lunch along and spend a day with friends enjoying the recreation and entertainment provided by the Grange organization. Plan now to have your friends meet you there and laugh with the "funny man" from Maine. He will open his fun box at every picnic. Then you will want to hear some sound Grange gospel and a State Grange Lecturer will attend and discuss the issues of the day. Music and some additional literary exercises will be provided by the Pomona Grange of each county.

Below is given the list of meetings names of the State Grange representatives.

July 30th Northampton county.
July 31th Bucks county.
August 2nd Delaware county.
" 3rd Lancaster county.
" 4th Montour county.
" 5th Lackawanna county.
" 6th Columbia county.
" 7th Juniata county.
State speakers, Prof. A. E. Morse, of Maine; W. F. Hill, Master of Penn'a State Grange.
August 8th Huntingdon county.
" 10th Cambria county.
" 11th Clearfield county.
" 12th Blair county.
" 13-14th Bedford county.
A. E. Morse and Hon. W. T. Creasy.
Aug. 15th Westmoreland county.
" 17th Butler county.
" 18th Mercer county.
" 19th Crawford county.
" 20th Erie county.
" 21st Warren county.
A. E. Morse and J. T. Ailman Secretary of Penn'a. State Grange.
Aug. 22nd Elk county.
" 24th McKean county.
" 25th Potter county.
" 26th Tioga county.
" 27th Sullivan county.
" 28th Wyoming county.
" 26th Susquehanna county.
A. E. Morse and A. M. Cornell, Lecturer Penn'a. State Grange.

The Wife Desertion Act.

The last Legislature passed an act making it a misdemeanor for any husband or father to desert his wife or children if wholly dependent or partly dependent upon his earnings. The act provides that upon conviction the offender is liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year and to the imposition of a fine not exceeding $100, which may be paid in whole or in part to the wife or children at the discretion of the court.

THE GOSSIP OF CHICAGO

Hot Summer Days Bring Problems for the Poor to Solve.

New Child Labor Law Causes Difficulties and Floods the Vacation Schools—The Beer Gardens Do a Thriving Business.

Chicago.—What to do with the children during the school vacation period is a hard problem to solve in any large city. It is especially hard in Chicago.

Waiting for Certificates.

In previous years work has solved the problem to a considerable extent in the Ghetto district. The law forced them into school during the school term, but when it was over for the summer the children of the poor went into the factories, the stores and the sweatshops. Now the same power, the law, that forces them into school during the school term has forced them out of the factories, the stores and the sweatshops during the vacation period.

The new child labor law, enacted by the last session of the legislature, went into effect on July 1, and is being rigidly enforced in this city. It prevents the employment, either during the school term or during the vacation period, of any child under 14 years of age, and of any child between 14 and 16 unless they can show a certificate to the effect that they can read at sight and write a legible hand.

The new law has solved the problem of keeping the children out of the sweatshops, and of child labor in general, but it has also brought to the fore a new one of "what to do with the children."

It was not until the law went into effect that it was seen what a power the small boy is in the world of commerce and industry. Hundreds of Chicago business houses had to dispense with the services of their office boys, at least until they could secure the necessary certificates, and the school board officials on duty at the Jones school in the heart of the city were besieged by anxious youths and parents seeking for the bits of paper that would permit the boys to return to work. The juvenile helpers in the factories, the ushers and programme boys in the theaters, cash boys and girls in the stores and the youthful employes of the sweatshops marched out almost in a body, many of them not to return, and business was seriously crippled.

The Vacation Schools.

The vacation schools were not created by the same law that forbids the labor of children, though it did emphasize the need for them. Give Chicago enough of these vacation schools to meet the requirements, and they will solve the problem of "what to do with the children."

William J. Bogan.

These vacation schools, of which the city now has six, are scientific play places. The three R.'s are unknown in them. Stereopticon lectures, or rather simple talks, games, indoors and out, and nature study, manual training, such as sewing, basket making, cooking and housekeeping, constitute the curriculum.

Neither the city, county nor state supports these schools. The taxpayers' money does not go to provide such luxuries (?). Charitably inclined people pay the bills, or at least the greater part of them, though the board of education furnishes the school buildings free of cost, and this year contributed $1,000 toward maintaining them. The Civic Federation originated the idea in 1896. Since then the women's clubs of the city have taken charge of them, and raise the funds for their support. The teachers either give their services gratuitously or for a small price, and so make it possible to conduct the six schools now running through the summe rout of the $7,500 that is available.

At the opening of the schools Superintendent W. J. Bogan was confronted with more than 5,000 applications for enrollment, while he had accommodations for but a little over 3,000 pupils. He gave the preference to the children of the Ghetto, believing they needed the opportunities more than the children from the better sections of the city, and in fact it was for them the schools were started, the first intention being to confine them to this section entirely.

The Babies of the Ghetto.

It is not only the children of school age that need the care of the charitably inclined public during the heated months. The babies of the Ghetto must have some attention if their little lives are not to be snuffed out.

The Babies of the Ghetto.

Two things contributed to an increase in the mortality rate among the Ghetto babies with the beginning of summer. First the milk wagon drivers organized and refused to make more than one delivery of milk each day. Second the ice trust sent the price of ice beyond the reach of the poor. These two things left the babies without nourishing food.

To remedy these evils Mr. Nathan Strauss, a wealthy New York merchant, undertook to furnish sterilized milk to the poor of the Ghetto. Now 20,000 bottles of sterilized milk are being distributed daily to the suffering little ones through this man's generosity. Another charity undertook the delivery of ice either at a nominal price or entirely free when the small price could not be paid.

Hull House is the center of the Ghetto, and Miss Jane Addams figures prominently in every charity that looks to the helping of these people. The population of the Ghetto is made up of people of practically every nationality. Greek, Italian, Jew, Scandinavian, French, Austrian, those of the Baltic states, all flock to Miss Addams for assistance when in need, and this kindly woman never turns the deserving away empty handed. She is surrounded by a host of coworkers, and to this haven of the distressed flows a steady stream of money for the poor. But the charity dispensed here is a practical charity. It is of the kind that teaches self-help whenever self-help is possible, and it makes opportunities for the poor where they cannot make them for themselves, but it also insists upon an improvement of the opportunities when they are made. The idler and the improvident soon find there is no welcome at Hull House for them.

The Summer Gardens.

But all the money of the city does not travel Ghettoward during the summer months. There is yet enough left to buy amusement for the great mass of the public, and amusement means, above all else, the summer gardens for the majority, it would seem.

On a Summer's Night.

On almost any warm Sunday in summer these summer gardens, the places where beer and iced drinks are sold, and where the cheapest forms of vaudeville and dime museum attractions offer the amusement features, the attendance will not run far short of 300,000. That means that about one-sixth of the total population of the city may be found in some one of the numerous gardens within one day, and they will spend there any amount, from the bare price of admission or the cost of a glass of beer anywhere to sums running well into the dollars.

There is one big garden on the West side that boasts of nearly 28,000 admissions in one day. The price of admission here is but ten cents, but the show features are all extra after the visitor is once inside.

The garden where vaudeville features are the attraction is more popular with the masses than those which offer a musical programme. The Coliseum is the biggest place of the latter kind to be found in the city, and yet the admissions are small in number compared to the big West side place where vaudeville is offered.

Every saloon in a residence community must have a garden attachment if it expects to draw patronage in the summer. The garden may be nothing more than a small lot and a few artificial palms to serve as shade for the table, out with this much the place is sure of a patronage. In the purely German sections this class of garden is extremely popular. The citizen who hails from the Rhineland prefers his beer in a quiet place, but it must be a garden. The ordinary saloon bar is not popular in summer.

The Sunday attendance at the summer gardens is increasing at the rate of about 12 per cent. a year. That is about three per cent. greater than the increase in population. Such facts prompt the query of "how much is the church attendance growing?"

Anti-Saloon Movement.

There is one section of the city which has this year dispensed with the luxury of summer gardens. That is the Hyde Park district. Here it was that the Edelweiss flourished for several seasons, and is credited with making big profits for its proprietors, even though they were constantly called upon to spend large sums in fighting such leaders as Arthur Burrage Farwell, the head and shoulders of the Hyde Park Protective association.

Arthur Burrage Farwell.

A law passed recently by the city council makes the victory of this association complete, and while the great majority of the saloons had been closed through court decisions based on an old local option law, this latest victory assures a "dry" section that covers 14 square miles, is the best residence district of the city, and in which 300,000 people reside.

The enactment of this new law, and the enforcing of the old one, which together have driven the saloons from the Hyde Park district, is causing a new levee district to spring up along Thirty-ninth street. Especially is this true at Thirty-ninth and Cottage Grove avenue. Here almost every door is the entrance to a saloon, and many of them are not of the most savory character.

It was in the legal fight over the license for one of the summer gardens in the Hyde Park section that the decision was rendered to the effect that the procuring of the consent of a majority of the property owners in a block meant the majority owning property around the four sides of the square in which the saloon was located. It was that decision which put the Edelweiss garden out of business.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

The Fiction McClure's for August.

The fiction number of McClure's for August is a triumph of editorial selection, and a clear case of the survival of the exceptionally fit. The beautiful cover showing a still lake landscape viewed from a cool white portico of marble pillars is an invitation not to be resisted. The leader is a delightful little story of child life by May Kelsey Champion. "The Method of Charles Stuart," with illustrations in color by Jessie Willcox Smith, of exquisite charm and feeling. Then follows an altogether novel brace of love stories by Mary R. S. Andrews, called "Two Sides of a Street," the idea of which is that a husband awaits the heroine on either side of Fifth Avenue. To cross or not to cross is the question. Both stories are told as if they were true, and to the reader is left the choice. "Murnane and the Illinois," by Willis Gibson, is a rattling fine tale of a race between two Mississippi packets in the good old days, with a finish that makes you hold your breath. George Hibbard has a clever love story of society folk, "The Requirements of the situation," and James Weber Linn a romance of the Arizona desert, "The Girl at Duke's," each excellent in its kind. O Henry and George Bar McCutcheon furnish the fun: the first with a farce idyll of Cony Island called "Tobin's Palm," and the latter with the first installment of a two-part story "The Day of the Dog," a delectable combination of burlesque, romance, and Chicago matter-of-factness, and most laughably illustrated by the author's brother, John T. McCutcheon, of cartoon fame. Stuart White's "The Foreman" is as good as his other "blazed trail stories.

Lincoln Steffen's article on "Jacob A. Riis" is the best character sketch of "the most useful citizen of New York" that has been written. It is the sincere and intimate view of one friend by another, and of one newspaper man by another. So also is John McAuley Palmer's paper called "Colonel Lumpkin's Campaign: the platform of a reformed captain of industry," probably the best satire on modern methods of high finance that has yet appeared. "A Side Light on the Sioux," by Doane Robinson is a finely told episode of the Sioux uprising of 1862, splendidly illustrated by Bumenschein. Harry Harland's "My friend Prospero," in its third installment, goes on gathering interest and charm that makes it an ideal serial for summer. It is not yet too late to begin it.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House Bloomsburg county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the borough of West Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of lot No. 183 on Fairview Avenue thence along said avenue seven degrees ten minutes west ninety feet to the corner of lot No. 180, thence along the same south two degrees fifty minutes east one hundred and sixty feet to Dewey alley, thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees ten minutes east ninety feet to the corner of lot No. 183; thence along the same north two degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning, containing

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HARMAN, Atty. DANIEL KNORR,
7-30 4t Sheriff.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Casey Sr. late of Bloomsburg Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Casey Sr late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Casey and William Casey, Executors' of the last will and testament of Michael Casey Sr., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOSEPH CASEY,
GUY JACOBY, Attorney. WILLIAM CASEY,
6 25 6t Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac Labour, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of George Labour, administrator as shown by his final account confirmed at February Court 1903 to and among the parties legally entitled to the same, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Friday, August 14, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said fund must present the same or be forever debarred from a share of the same.
WM. CHRISMAN,
7-16 4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Singley Sr.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Partition proceedings.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, in the above estate to ascertain and report to the court the amounts due the respective heirs and parties entitled, will sit in his office at No. 46 Second Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, August 1st, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against the said estate must appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

THE WHEELMEN SURPRISED.

The Friendies turned the tables on the Wheelmen Tuesday evening. The latter imported White from Berwick for the occasion but the fire laddies didn't appear to have any difficulty in finding him. In the second inning they bumped him for four clean hits in succession which netted three runs. The defeat, however cannot be attributed to White. He should have won but with the ragged support he received victory was out of the question. Sharpless for the Wheelmen played a beautiful game both at the bat and in the field. In one inning he retired the whole side on assists. Coffman too, was on his toes all the time and his throws to first went over on a line. The crowd was the largest since the normal games, and the sport was thoroughly enjoyed. Now the series is a tie each having won a game, and the Wheelmen have posted $50 that they can win the "rubber". Following is Tuesday's score:

Friendships.....0 4 0 0 3 0 1—8
Wheelmen.....0 3 3 0 1 0 0—6

Batteries—Friendship, Savitts and Edgar; Wheelmen, White and Rinker. Hits, Friendship 8, Wheelmen 12. Errors Friendship 7, Wheelmen 8. Umpire Ed Splain.

Reunion of Farmers.

The eleventh annual picnic of the Farmers of Columbia and adjoining counties will be held at Grassmere Park Thursday, August 6th, 1903. Hon. Mortimer Whithead of New Jersey, and James G. McSparran have been engaged and will be on hand to deliver addresses. There is no better place to go for a day's outing. Grassmere Park cannot be surpassed as a picnic ground. It contains about forty acres, surrounded by the famous Fishing Creek, and while there is an abundance of shade, there is also plenty of chance to enjoy the sunshine. A ball ground of about five acres has been laid out joining the grove on the south. There are two neverfailing springs of pure cold water situated one on either side of the Park.

Seats and other conveniences have been provided. A merry-go-round will be located on the ground. Two games of base ball, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. between the Berwick Rangers and Friendship Fire Company of Bloomsburg. Two good bands have been secured to furnish music for the occasion.

The Bloomsburg and Sullivan railroad will run a special train leaving as follows:

D. L. & W. depot	7:30	fare	60c	children 5 to 12		30c
Light street	8:00	"	55c	"	"	30c
Orangeville	8:15	"	50c	"	"	25c
Forks	8:27	"	40c	"	"	20c
Zaners	8:33	"	40c	"	"	20c
Stillwater	8:42	"	35c	"	"	20c
Benton	9:00	"	25c	"	"	15c
Edsons	9:05	"	20c	"	"	10c
Coles Creek	9:10	"	20c	"	"	10c

Arrive Grassmere Park 9:30 a. m.

Passengers from Jamison City take regular trains. Passengers on P. & R. 7:33 a. m. train and on D. L. & W. 8:44 a. m. train will take regular B. & S. train leaving Bloomsburg at 8:50 a. m.

First section special train south will leave Grassmere Park promptly at 4:50 p. m. and run to Bloomsburg without stop to connect with D. L. & W. train north at 6:05 p. m. and with P. & R. train south at 6:30 p. m. Second section will leave Grassmere Park promptly at 5:15 p. m. and make all stops.

Health in Walking.

When all is said and done there is nothing better for most people, old or young, fat or lean, rich or poor, than walking. It can always be made interesting by the simple device of using a watch to time, even if pretty and pleasant walks cannot be found. It is good for all the digestive organs, good for the complexion, good for the temper. It costs nothing and makes nobody ridiculous. It can be graduated to suit all strengths, from that of the delicate woman of fifty-five, who finds a leisurely mile of an afternoon enough for her, to the robust but overbusy man of eight and thirty, who gets up an hour earlier in the morning to put in a fast five miles on the high road, change and rub down, and go to business feeling ten years younger. And best of all it is in the open air.

Social at Stillwater.

The Zion Missionary Society will hold an ice cream Social at the home of Mr. James Geisinger at Stillwater, on Saturday evening Aug. 8th. Proceeds for the Girls School in Sendai, Japan. Excellent music will be furnished by the families of Messrs. Harvey, Miles and Pierce Ash.

The Orchestra consists of ten pieces with organ accompaniment. A pleasant time is anticipated, and all are cordially invited.

COMMITTEE.

MOUREY—HOFFMAN NUPTIALS.

A Very Pretty Church Wedding Solemnized Tuesday Evening.

The Reformed Church, corner of Iron and Third Street, was the scene of a happy event Tuesday evening at six o'clock, when Miss Ella, daughter of Ex-sheriff John Mourey, of Kulp, became the wife of Fred Hoffman of Berwick. The ceremony was performed by the pastor Rev. J. D. Thomas. Miss Mourey made a fair bride. She was gowned with blue voile, trimmed with cream colored lace, and looked her best. The rare taste in dress which she has always had was manifest in her wedding gown. The groom is a popular and trusted employee of the Berwick Store Company, and they will make their home in that town. The bride's many friends in Bloomsburg extend felicitations.

SAW THE SEAL.

A week ago Sunday evening the seal that escaped at Binghamton and came down the Susquehanna River was seen at Towanda. He was going up stream, and was seen the next day at Athens sixteen miles further up. At Towanda seven boats were out trying to catch him. He would come to the surface and flop around until a boat approached him, when he would dive, and come up again fifty or more feet away. Some shots were fired at him but did not take effect. There is a reward of three hundred dollars for his capture. The river bank was lined with people and among those who saw the seal were Miss Marie Funk and Miss Mable Neal of Bloomsburg, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell at the time.

A Court House Wedding.

Justice of the peace Jacoby officiated at a wedding in the Prothonotary's office in the Court House Monday morning. The parties to the nuptial contract were Howard B. Sutliff and Miss Maud Lillian Ennis, both of Wilkes-Barre. The bride was not of age and as her parents reside at Berwick they were obliged to come that far to obtain her father's consent after which they came to Bloomsburg for the legal permit. The bride was quite prepossessing in appearance, stylishly gowned, and the groom was neatly dressed in a becoming suit of black. They made a very nice looking couple. Those who witnessed the ceremony were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis, Prothonotary Terwilliger, Freeze Quick and H. Mont Smith.

Assault and Battery.

John Hummel of Espy was the defendant in an assault and battery case, before Squire Jacoby yesterday morning. The charge was preferred by J. E. Sweigart, also of Espy. It appears that Hummel and Sweigart are related by marriage. The latter has been drinking heavily of late, and his children have grown afraid of him. Hummel went to the house Monday night to take the children away, Sweigart objected, and during an altercation that followed he was struck several times on the head. The case was settled by the defendant restoring the children and paying the costs. Sweigart, it is claimed is morally unfit to have charge of the children and an application will be made to the Court to have them taken away from them.

Bought Land in Bloomsburg.

Thos. B. Miller, of Wilkes-Barre, agent for the Peoples Encyclopedia, has purchased the vacant lot on the extension of Third Street, from William E. Shaffer, and will build a double brick dwelling on it. Mr. Miller formerly resided in Bloomsburg. He moved from here to Wilkes-Barre, twenty years ago. He has been very successful as a book agent, and has amassed a comfortable fortune in the calling. The sale was made through Guy Jacoby Esq.

A New Press.

An improved Gordon half medium job press, with fountain, throw-off, and steam fixtures all complete, was received at this office on Monday. The first job was done with it on Wednesday afternoon, and it works to perfection, with no more noise than a sewing machine. This makes the sixth job press now in use in this office.

Case Settled.

The Sheriff vendee proceedings of the Conawango Building Loan Association of Warren, Pa., instituted before Squire Jacoby, against Charles Baker, of Catawissa have been amicably adjusted.

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Y. M. C. A. DEPARTMENT.

The Young Men's Christian Association Makes a Record Year.

The forthcoming Year-Book of the Young Men's Christian Associations covering the working year ending May 1st, will show that the Associations have increased the past year from 1,575 to 1,736. The reports of 1,500 of this number show a membership of 350,455, an increase of 27,231. Of the total 45,035 are boys under sixteen. The active membership is 144,279, an increase of 13,000; and there are 36,306 men serving on the committees of the Associations. The total property owned is $28,827 886, an increase of $4,726,000. On this property a debt of but $4,460,790 rests. There are besides this, 143 building and endowment funds pledged, amounting to $2,449,137. The Associations spent $3,583,496 for current expenses last year, an increase of $412,000. The State Committees spent $179,159 in supervising and extending Association work, against $152,109 the previous year. The International Committee expended $150,574, $6,000 less than in the preceding year; but for the extension of Association work in foreign lands, the Associations and their friends raised and forwarded $81,625, an increase of $26,000. There are now 1,729 men employed as general secretaries and other paid officers, as against 1,612 last year, and there are 205 such positions now vacant awaiting qualified men. The Associations have 739 reading-rooms and expend $42,109 for periodicals. They have 699 libraries with 544,450 volumes. Courses of educational lectures and practical talks were given by 514 Associations and 399 educational clubs were organized. There were 29,600 students in educational classes who paid $86,099 in tuition fees. In their religious work, the Associations show an attendance of 3,954,207 at 70,286 religious services and 306 Associations show an attendance of 77,050 at foreign missionary meetings. The number of men and boys in the Bible classes in the city and railroad Association have increased from 25,093 to 31,300. There were 6,510 shop Bible classes and meetings held, or much more than double the preceding year. There were 7,562 men engaged on religious work committees—an increase of twenty per cent. The amount of money spent directly on religious work has increased from $102,510 to $126,766. The number of men uniting with the churches from the Associations has increased eleven per cent. There are 634 Associations engaged in physical training; these have 545 gymnasiums and 459 of these enrolled 129,193 men and boys. The daily attendance at the Association is 108,152. Positions were secured for 16,759 men and boys. Women's Auxiliaries are assisting 443 Associations, The Railroad Departments number 195, employ 295 secretaries, have 62,288 members, gave 862,456 baths, their rest-rooms were used 841,179 times; they served 2,373,215 lunches and meals, and circulated 181,645 volumes from their 94 libraries. There are 689 Student Associations; these having 51,000 members. Army and Navy Association work is conducted at 269 points. The Committee has 150 traveling libraries in circulation, furnished 75 tons of reading matter and supplies, gave away 4,000,000 pieces of stationery, and secured the signatures of 1,565 young men to temperance pledges. Fifty-two rooms or buildings are used by these branches by permission of the authorities. At the three Naval Branches in operation the total attendance was 163,135; 77,935 meals were served; 43,210 beds were occupied, and $121,487 was deposited by sailors for safe keeping with the secretaries. The Colored Men's Department has 34 city and town Associations, and 47 Student Associations. The 576 Associations having Boys' Departments employ 87 boys' secretaries, have a membership of nearly 50,000, have 33,478 different boys using the gymnasiums, and gave 204 educational talks. The 9,775 Bible classes were attended by 118,714, and religious services were attended by 259,000. There were 4,589 boys in the 214 summer camps.

Associations have been extended in the past year among street railway men, industrial workers, lumbermen, and miners. The year has been an exceptionally prosperous one with the organization.

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Don't be too communicative to the conductor.

Don't try to get on before alighting passengers are off.

Don't bore strangers with weather talk.

Don't stand on the platform when seats are plentiful.

Don't make disparaging remarks about the stout woman on the end seat.

Don't get impatient when the car slows up on grades.

Don't get scared when a thunder storm comes up.

Don't throw peanut shells all over the floor.

Don't get gay with the pretty woman's baby on the next seat.

Don't take a dry "smoke" to make the conductor uneasy.

Don't give the conductor any, or let him work you, with nickels with holes in them.

Don't forget it's poor form to talk boisterously on the cars.

To Enforce Tobacco Law.

Deputy revenue collectors, have been notified to rigidly enforce the law prohibiting the sale of plug tobacco from any but stamped boxes after November 1st. The penalty is two years' imprisonment and $200 fine. The law is aimed at the retailers, who take plug tobacco out of the boxes upon which the proper government stamp has been placed and put it in display cases. The law requires that plug tobacco shall be kept in the stamped box until it is sold to a customer. This is done to prevent dealers from selling tobacco upon which the tax has not been paid. The order will affect all small dealers as it is usually their custom to take the goods from the boxes, cut into five and ten cent plugs and put in display cases.

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Night Air is Not Injurious.

One of the bugbears of old time people is night air, and there is very little exaggeration in saying that the superstition against night air has killed more people than the free circulation of it has ever injured. There is an abundance of proof that night air is injurious to no one. On the contrary, people who sleep outdoors under the mere protection of a tent are the healthiest of all people, and the practice has largely gained in popularity of late years, under wider knowledge of hygiene, for people of delicate health to go in camping parties and breath the balsam of night air.

Shade Trees are Protected.

The right of a borough over trees standing within the street lines has been decided in Lycoming county. In Picture Rocks an old church building is being moved, and it became necessary to cut down certain shade trees in order to move the building through the streets. The borough granted the contractors the right to cut the trees. The parties in front of whose property stood the trees in question asked for an injunction restraining the borough from cutting the trees. A temporary injunction was granted, and upon argument this injunction was made permanent. This makes it pretty plain that a borough cannot cut and slash shade trees at their own sweet will.

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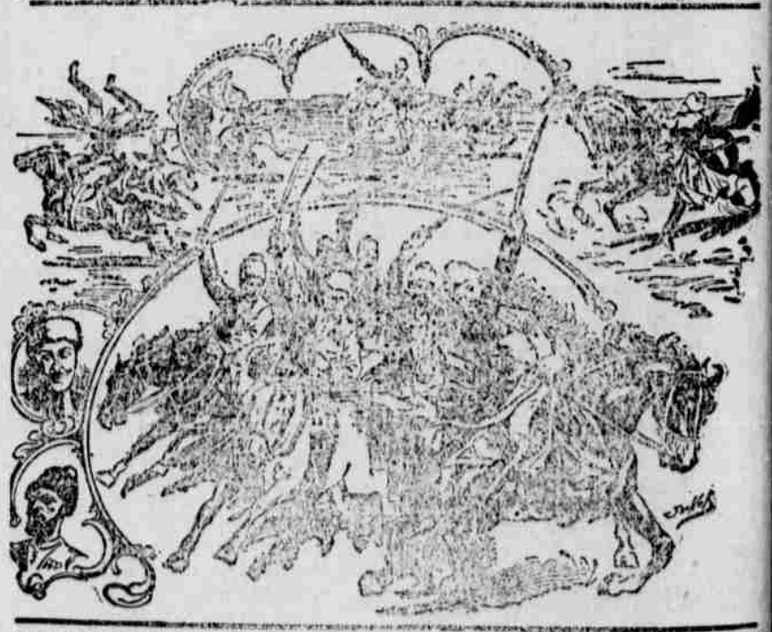

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The belief appears to be general that coal will advance in price. One dealer informs us that ten cents a ton will be added next week. Coal dealers agree the supply is about as usual for this season of the year, but say that the demand is a little larger than last year at this time, as some people fear another strike. People who never bought their ceal until August or September have their cellars full.

A young Oklahoma man went to church with his very best girl. Both were quite handsome and modest. When the collection was being taken the young man explored his pockets, and whispered to the young lady: "I haven't got a cent; I changed my pants." In the meantime the young lady had been searching her pockets and finding nothing blushed a rosy red as she stammered: "I'm in the same predicament."